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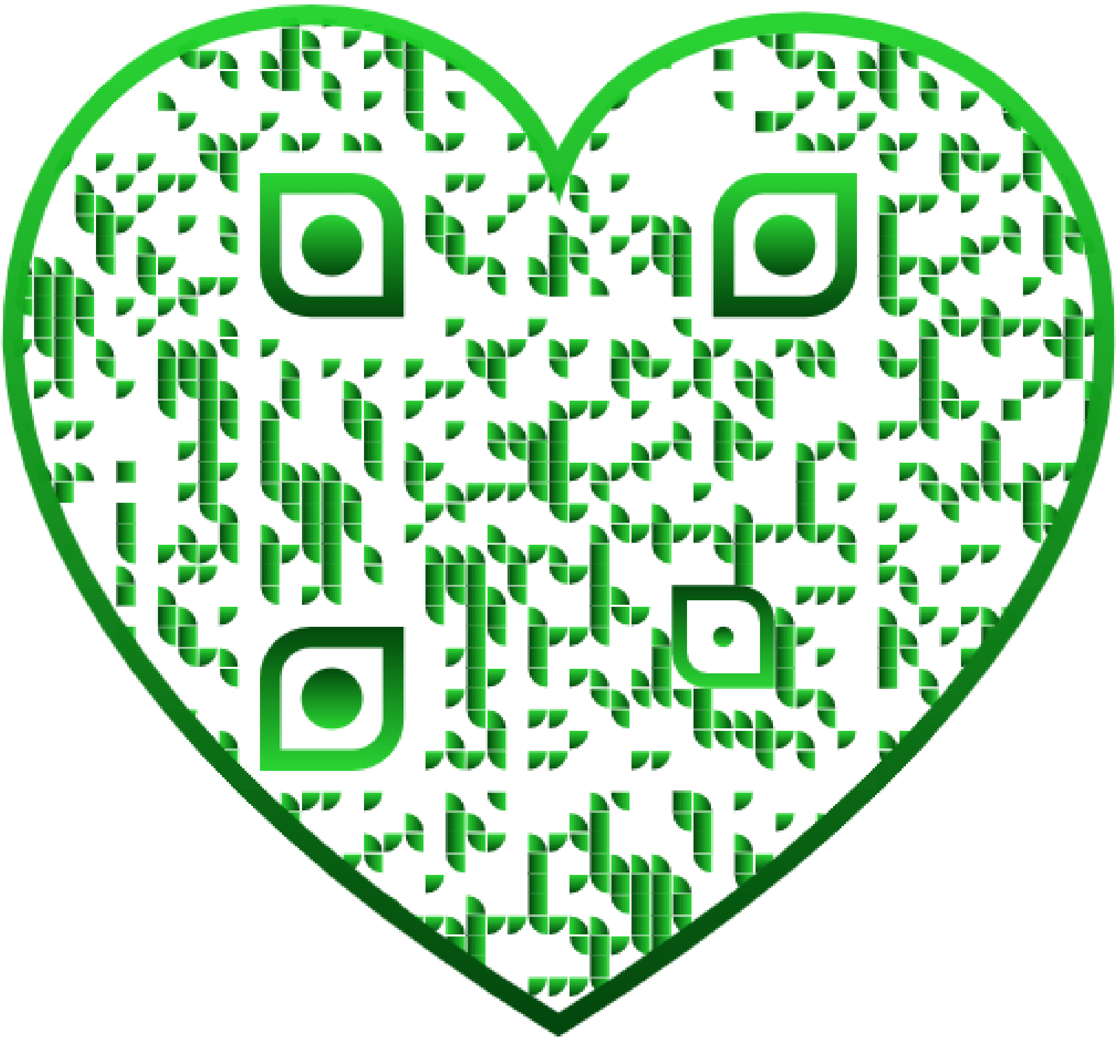

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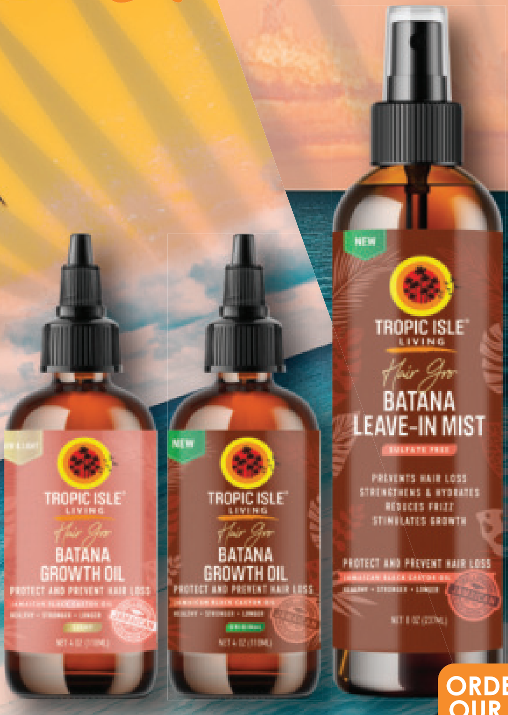
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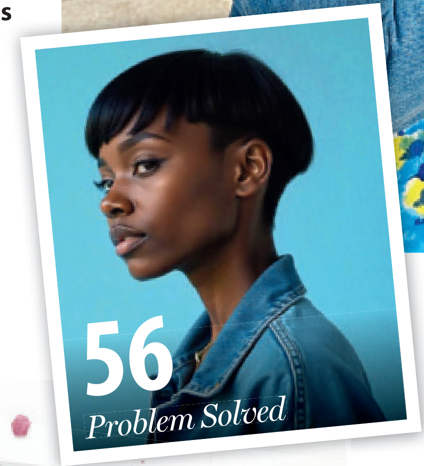

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Editor's comment

Welcome to the June/July issue, our summer edition and one of our favourites to put together. With longer days and warmer weather ahead, this issue is full of breezy cuts, bold colour, and all the hair and beauty inspiration you'll need to get you through the season in style.

Summer calls for lighter, more playful looks, and our Hair Gallery ***Chop It Like It's Hot*** (page 40) delivers just that, with fresh cuts perfect for keeping cool. If wigs are more your thing, don't miss ***Wig-tastic*** (page 30), where Feme shows how to crank up the colour with bold, vibrant wigs. While Better ***Half*** (page 46) shows how to go half-and-half with this versatile wig style.

For textured hair, ***Thee Stallion Style*** (page 32), inspired by Megan Thee Stallion, celebrates the beauty of coils and curls with full summer energy. Tumelo Mphomo's ***Raising the Bar*** (p.24) blends sculptural styling with cultural roots, creating bold looks that are both creative and grounded in heritage.

Our cover feature with trichologist Asha Downes, ***Playing the Long Game*** (p.60), is a great read. She shares why patience, consistency and understanding your hair's needs are key to long-term results.

TV presenter Leah Charles-King from *A Place in the Sun* lets us peek inside her make-up bag in ***Celebrity Snoop*** (p.64), sharing her go-to beauty favourites, new discoveries and the products she always keeps close.

We hope this issue brings you new ideas, useful tips and plenty of inspiration for the season ahead.

Happy reading,

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The Buzz

Hot happenings in beauty

TIME FOR WIG-OUT AT NYLAH'S LAUNCH

Nylah's Naturals unveiled its new Thrive Hair Loss Range at a star-studded London event, featuring a powerful message about hair loss. In a poignant display of solidarity, a group of black influencers threw their wigs into the air. CEO Kameese Davis, who endured her own struggles with central centrifugal cicatricial alopecia (CCCA), said: 'The wig throw symbolises the beginning of a new era in black haircare.' The new range features supplements for day and night use, along with two targeted hair serums. Visit **www.nylahsnaturals.com**

LATEST BUY BACK CAUSE

Actress Taraji P. Henson has regained full ownership of her hair and beauty brand, TPH by Taraji, from beauty incubator Maesa. This move aligns with a trend of celebrities reclaiming their brands, including Irish stylist Andrew Fitzsimons, who made a similar move last year. The award-winning *Empire* star started out styling her classmates' hair as a side hustle in college and is now returning to her first love – haircare. Taraji initially launched the brand in 2020, aiming to celebrate hair and scalp health with inclusive, high-performance products. Visit **www.tphbytaraji.com**

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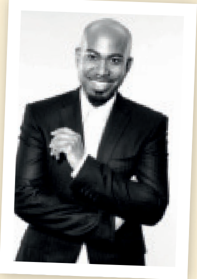
BECTU GUIDANCE GETS THUMBS UP

Key players in the hair and beauty industry have backed new guidance from Bectu, the media and entertainment union, aimed at ensuring ethnic minority actors receive equal hair and makeup standards as their white colleagues. Entitled *Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics: Essential Skills Requirements for Working with Textured Hair and Darker Skin Tones*, the guidance addresses the lack of training in these areas, which has led to many qualified artists only being able to service white clients. The document is supported by organisations like the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority.

New Board Appointment

The Fellowship for British Hairdressing has appointed multi-award-winning barber Chris Foster to its Executive Board as Head of Technology. Chris brings a wealth of experience spanning grooming, fashion, education and digital innovation. In this role, Chris will explore how technology is shaping the industry and the best methods for keeping the Fellowship's members informed on all things tech-related.



10 minutes with…
Noma Sana

*Named after the Swahili expression for 'amazing' or 'great', the Noma Sana Silk Tress Hair Straightener, founded by **Lily Odogwu**, is designed to seamlessly and safely straighten curly, afro and textured hair in just one glide*

Lily Odogwu, founder of Noma Sana

What did you do before you became an entrepreneur?
Before I became an entrepreneur and started Noma Sana, I worked as an IT consultant and Contract Project Manager for 10+ years. I also had my own digital consultancy on the side. I guess I've always had an entrepreneurial spirit!

Is Noma Sana your side hustle or your full-time job?
Noma Sana is my full-time job. I found myself out of work due to a slowdown in the digital and tech market, and chose to take a leap of faith and start Noma Sana Labs.

What motivated you to start your own hair tool company?
My experience with using available tools motivated me. I found myself shopping for premium quality, robust and efficient tools for my hair type and was surprised to learn that, in 2024, there were still no tools built for afro hair. I ended up settling for a known brand, knowing that it'd disappointed eventually, but at least it didn't cost much! This thinking was the catalyst that led me to start Noma Sana Labs because people with diverse hair should not have to settle for less.

Noma Sana Straighteners

How do Noma Sana straighteners differ from the mainstream versions?
With our hair straighteners, people aren't just using a beautiful-looking tool, but a premium piece of technology. We've put control into the hands of consumers by adding features such as the removable detangling comb, which results in far fewer passes than mainstream versions to get textured straight. We also added temperature controls, along with built-in infrared technology. This technology is usually found in LED face masks to boost collagen and speed up cell renewal. In our Silk Tress Hair Straighteners, it helps prevent the hair from heat damage, and speeds up hair growth while producing shiny, frizz-free results.

Was it easy to find people who could bring your idea to life?
Absolutely not! It took several months to find an amazing manufacturing partner to work with me to bring my ideas to life. They also taught me so much about manufacturing electrical hair tools.

When did you finally launch the straighteners? How much do they retail for?
They soft launched in mid-August 2024. They are currently on sale on Nomasana.com for **£180**.

What other products do you offer online?
We currently offer a range of accessories, such as the quick absorbent Magic Dry Hair Towel (**£18**) and the Sleep Beautiful Silk Pillowcase Set (**£50**). We will soon be launching the multi-barrel hair curler and we have a few more products we will be launching this year.

What more can we expect from Noma Sana in the future?
Noma Sana's products are built to heal and rejuvenate the hair during the heating process. People can expect to see more of this as we roll out other products in due course. **BB&H**

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Detangling Afro Hair

A new podcast, *Detangled*, blends industry knowledge, humour and real stories from hair professionals. Produced in collaboration with Avlon, an international leader in textured hair care and innovation, the series is available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Amazon Music. Led by Avlon Europe's Education Director Jacqui McIntosh and content creator and educator Louis Driver, the 11-episode series also features insights from Avlon educators Pashcan'el Mitchell, Lathaniel Chambers and Hannah Larden.

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The Scene

Everything that's hot, new and exciting

PURESEOUL OPENS AT WESTFIELD STRATFORD

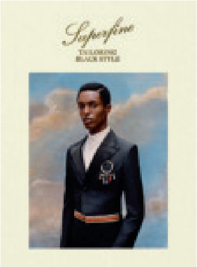
If you're a fan of Korean skincare, you'll be pleased to know that PURESEOUL, the viral UK Korean beauty retailer, has now opened its eighth store at Westfield Stratford, marking a key milestone in its mission to make K-beauty mainstream. Fans of Korean beauty will be in their element with over 1000 skincare, makeup, and haircare products from 60 cult-favourite brands like Torriden, Celimax, and Milk Touch. Following successful store launches across the UK, this Stratford location further cements PURESEOUL's growing presence in the UK beauty market.

Winning...

Simone Biles' impressive performances at the Paris Olympics earned her the Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year award for the fourth time, matching Serena Williams' record. After a break from the sport, Biles referred to the Paris Games as her 'redemption tour,' winning three golds and a silver. Reflecting on her achievement, she said, "I'm so happy to be here in Madrid and to receive my fourth Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year Award."

RIP Allan Henry

We sadly mourn the passing of Allan Henry on 5th April, a true visionary and iconic hair artist. Born in Battersea, he later lived in Jersey, Channel Isles until his passing. His career began as Artistic Director at Toni&Guy, with later senior roles at Errol Douglas Salon, Hype Coiffure and others, shaping the industry with his creative brilliance. Allan was always a dapper dresser, and his passion for style gave him opportunities to work at Fashion Weeks worldwide, inspiring many. He was an entertaining character who made everyone around him smile. A mentor with boundless generosity, his legacy will forever be woven into the craft he loved.



SUPERFINE: TAILORING BLACK STYLE

The legacy of Black Dandyism was the theme for the Met Gala this year, with celebrities outshining themselves in their sartorial splendour. *Superfine: Tailoring Black Style*, a new book by Monica L. Miller, celebrates the rich history of Black menswear over three centuries, from hip-hop to the Harlem Renaissance and civil rights movements. The book examines Black dandyism through key themes like distinction and respectability, with contributions from artists and designers including Virgil Abloh, André 3000, and Tyler Mitchell. The accompanying exhibition at The Met Fifth Avenue will run from 10th May to 26th October 2025.

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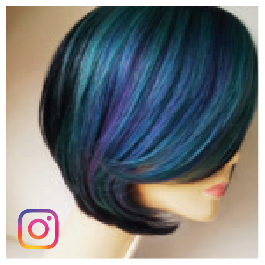

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What's the scoop?

Grants Hair & Wellbeing, founded by siblings Anthony and Deborah Grant, combines Anthony's award-winning styling expertise with Deborah's passion for holistic health. Together, they are dedicated to providing exceptional service with a focus on outstanding hair and well-being.

The secret sauce

This relaxing salon provides personalised self-love services, including rejuvenating hair treatments on massage chairs and invigorating facials. With full consultations and aftercare support, the team offers a holistic approach tailored to each individual.

Products used

Avlon | Affirmcare, Keracare, Texture Release
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Prices

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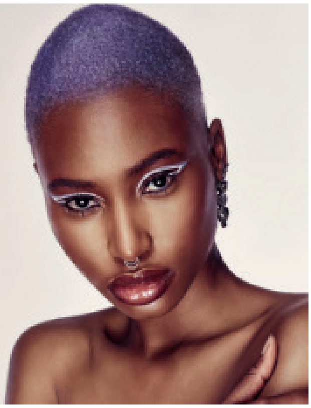

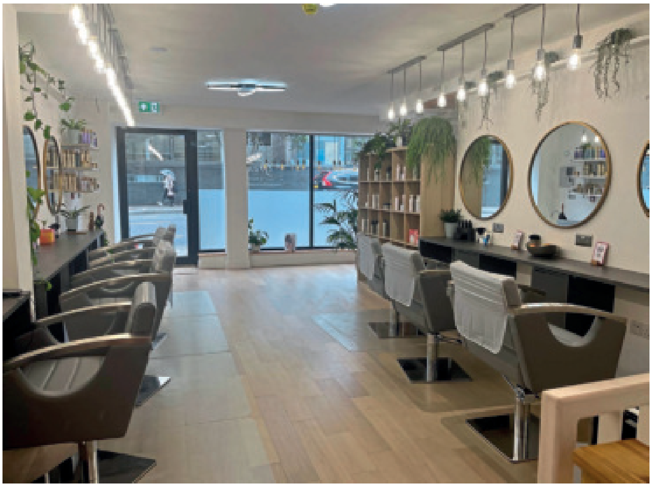

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What's the scoop?

BraidsNthat, founded in 2022 by Tessy Okusanya, honours a family tradition of braiding. With roots in luxury fashion, she created a salon to honour that legacy. Each style embodies memory and excellence, celebrating care and creativity.

The secret sauce

BraidsNthat Creative Atelier is a mobile hairstyling service in London, specialising in unique braids that reflect each client's individuality. With a focus on precision and bold expression, clients choose BraidsNthat for styles that make a lasting impression.

Products used

Motions Nourish & Restore Leave-in Detangling Spray
Schwarzkopf Professional Silhouette Super Hold Hairspray
Almond Oil

Prices

Each style is custom-designed through a personalised consultation to ensure a unique and creative result. Prices start at **£150**, with final costs determined by design complexity and session requirements.

Opening times

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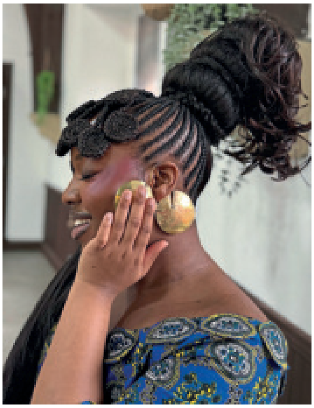

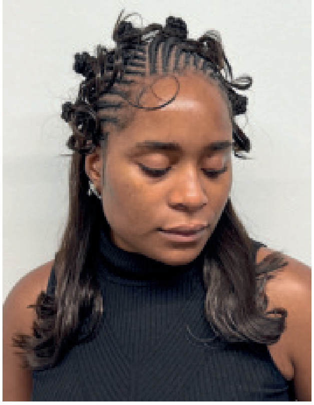

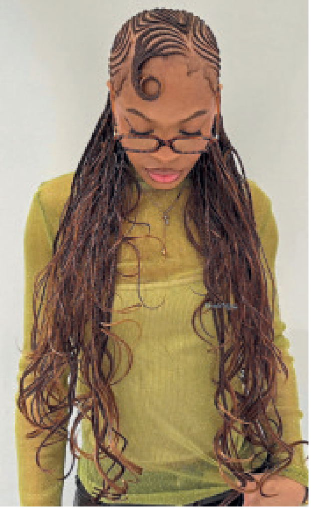

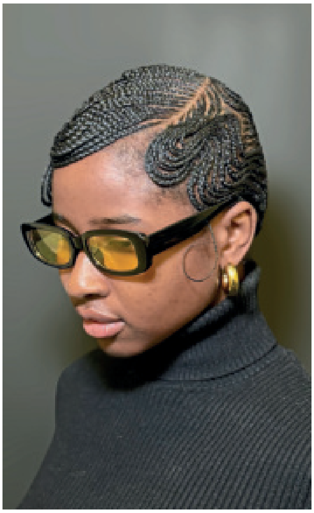

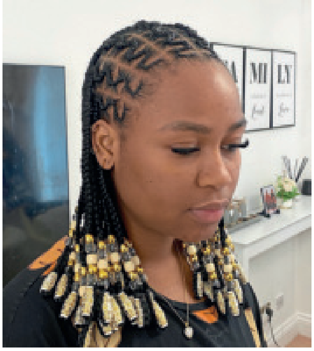

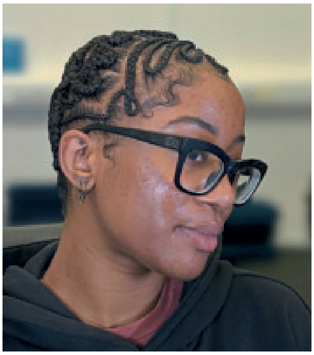

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SIMPLYGorgeous

*SIMPLYGorgeous is a London-based natural hair salon founded by mother and daughter team **Florence** and **Deborah Johnson***

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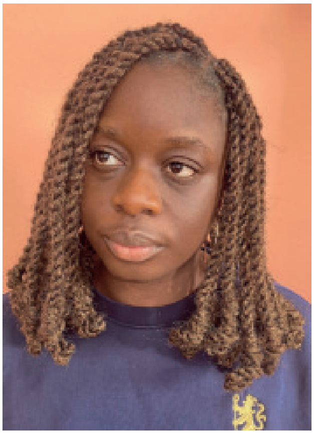
What's the scoop?

SIMPLYGorgeous, founded over 15 years ago by mother and daughter duo Florence and Deborah Johnson, celebrates and nurtures afro hair with love. Based in West Hampstead, London, the salon is committed to exceptional haircare and fostering authentic community connections.



The secret sauce

SIMPLYGorgeous offers services that celebrate the natural beauty of afro-textured hair while focusing on hair health. They provide various options like protective styles, treatments and trims to address clients' specific needs. The team aims to create a welcoming experience and shows commitment to professionalism and personalised care. SIMPLYGorgeous also hosts events that celebrate beauty, art and culture, connecting women of colour in their community.

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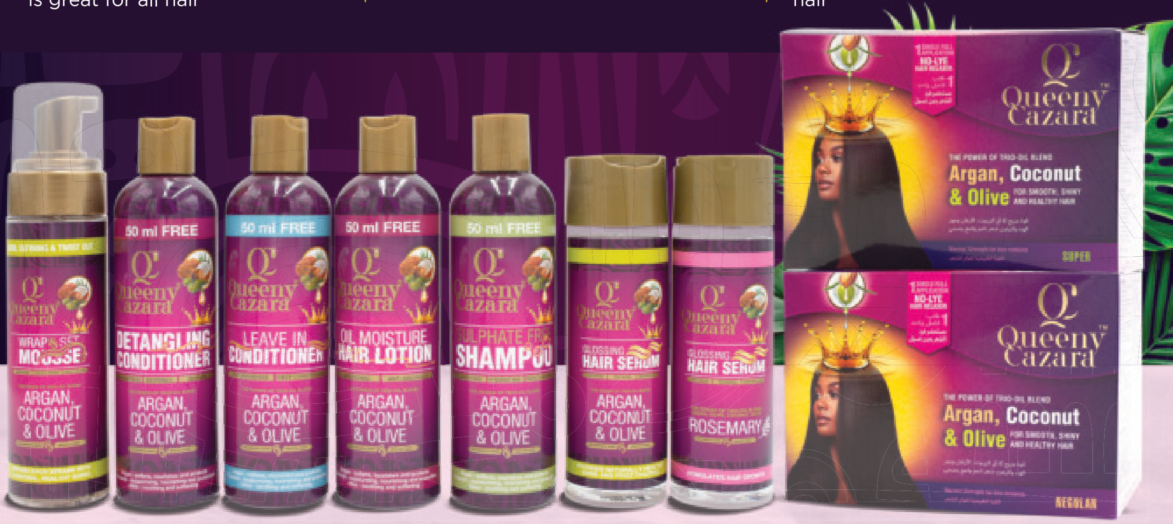
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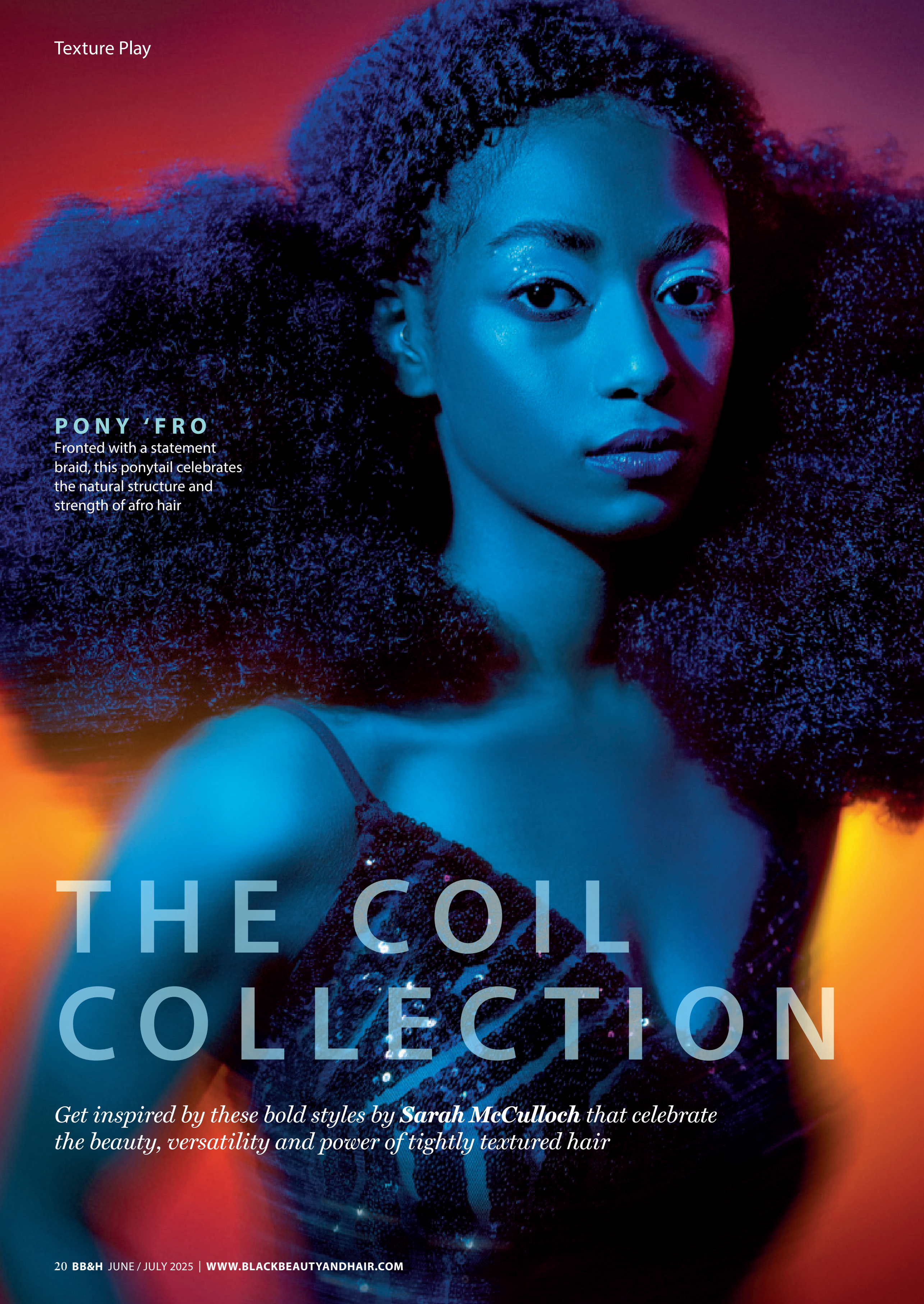

PONY 'FRO
Fronted with a statement braid, this ponytail celebrates the natural structure and strength of afro hair

THE COIL COLLECTION

Get inspired by these bold styles by ***Sarah McCulloch*** *that celebrate the beauty, versatility and power of tightly textured hair*

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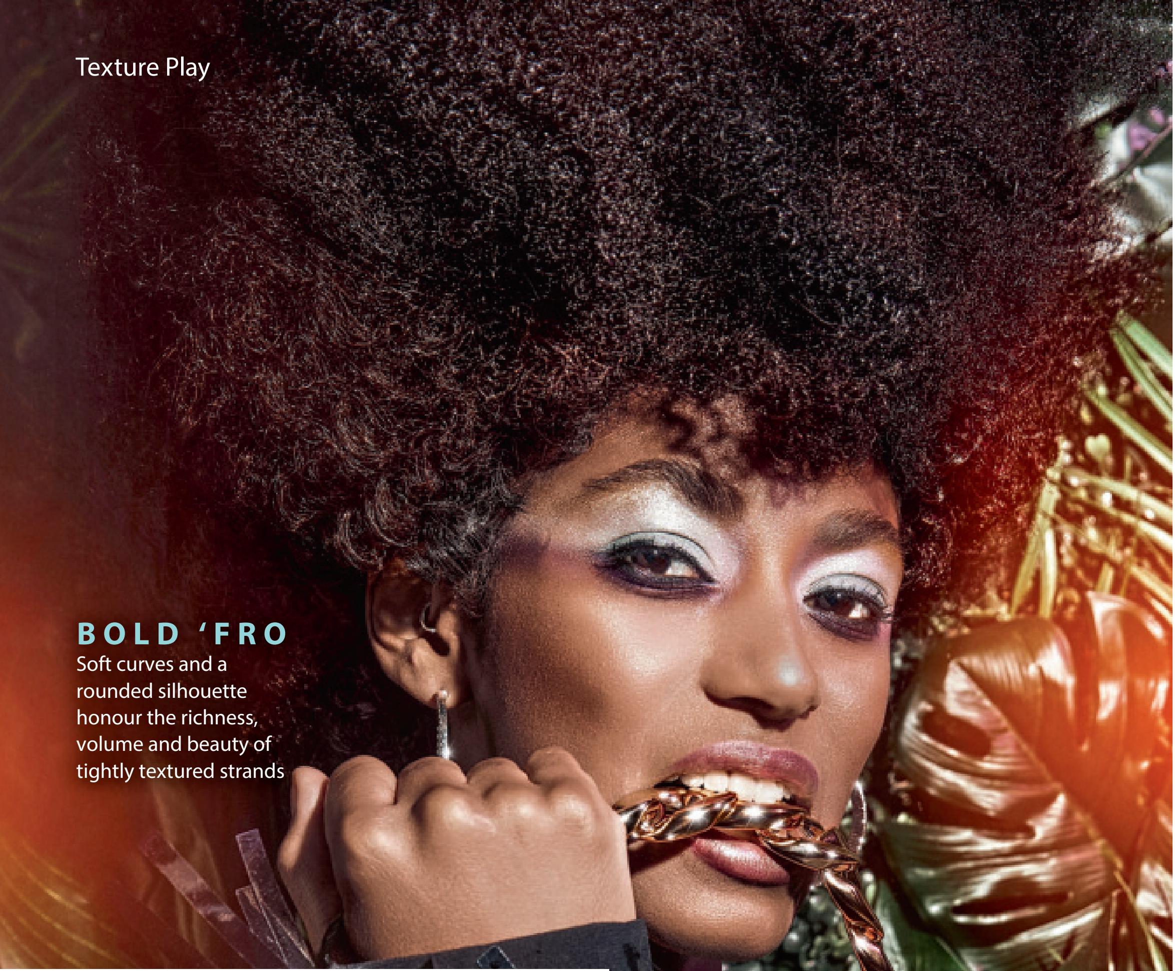
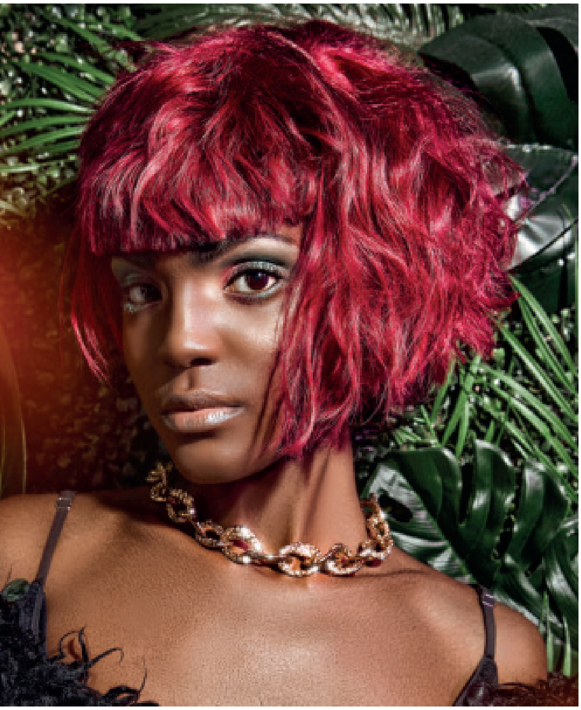


BOLD 'FRO

Soft curves and a rounded silhouette honour the richness, volume and beauty of tightly textured strands



RED ROYALTY

Sharp angles and a bold square shape showcase the creative potential of afro hair, styled here through a protective wig

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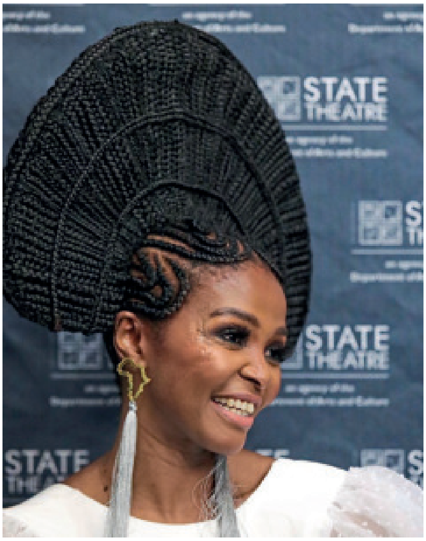
RAISING THE BAR

*From her South African salon, **Tumelo Mphomo** is redefining hair artistry, using sculpted styles to celebrate culture, creativity, and pride*

From her salon, TumeloMJ's Afroboutique in Randburg, South Africa, Tumelo Mphomo views sculpting Black hair as a love letter to her people and heritage. Her inspirations are boundless, she cites modern and ancient art, architecture, the beauty of animals, and the work of other artists as inspiration to her imaginative designs. Through her sculpted creations, Tumelo is raising the bar for black hair artistry, blending cultural pride with bold, boundary-pushing design.

Alongside serving everyday clients, Tumelo and her team also style top South African public figures, including performers and cover stars for the country's best-selling magazines. **BB&H**



Born warrior

Drawing strength from South Africa's warrior heritage, Tumelo creates a bold, sculptural crown that embodies the spirit of Black pride and beauty

Into Tumelo's World

A closer look at the sculpted styles that celebrate art, culture, and creativity

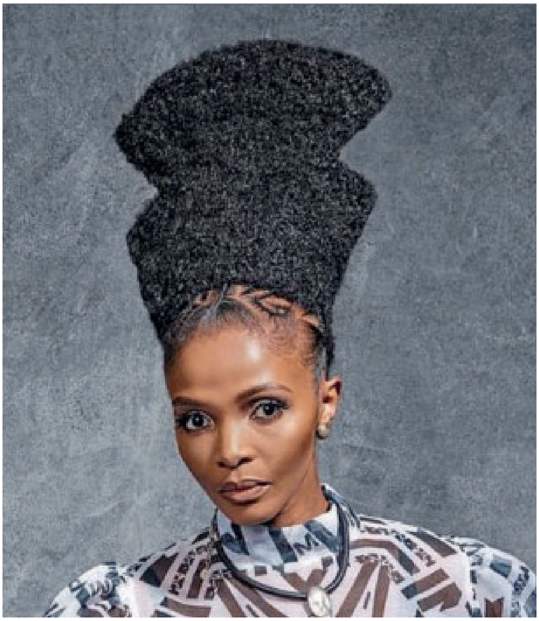
In her creative element, Tumelo carefully sculpts hair into statement styles that celebrate culture, heritage, and artistry

Ancestral planes

Inspired by ancestral hairstyles, Tumelo embeds cultural history into her work, shaping styles that nod to royalty and legacy

Royal heights

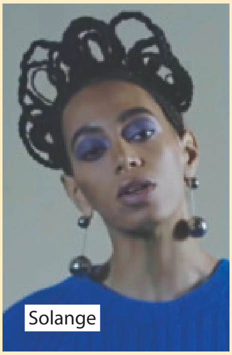
Towering triangular shapes command attention and respect, elevating Black hair to a symbol of power and regal presence



INSTA STYLES:

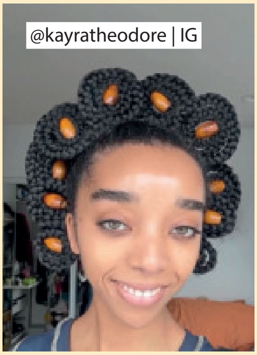
Sculpted Hair Around the 'Gram

Sculpted hair is having a moment in pop culture. Here are a few stand-out looks spotted on Instagram and beyond.



Solange

In her iconic *Don't Touch My Hair video*, Solange embraces sculpted circles that resemble a royal crown



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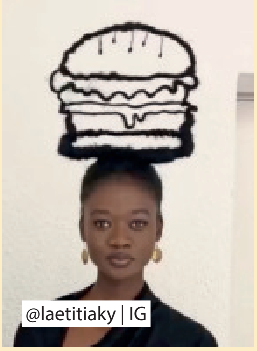
Model and hair content creator Kyra Theodore weaves her signature braids into a beaded 'tiara' with a halo effect.



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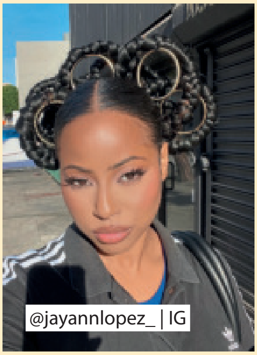
Ivorian artist, author, and activist Laetitia Ky crafts her braidsinto a burger, blending playful creativity with Afrofuturist inspiration



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Glamorous gamer and Black Girl Gamers founder Jay-Ann Lopez shows off a stunning sculpted style that fuses art and attitude

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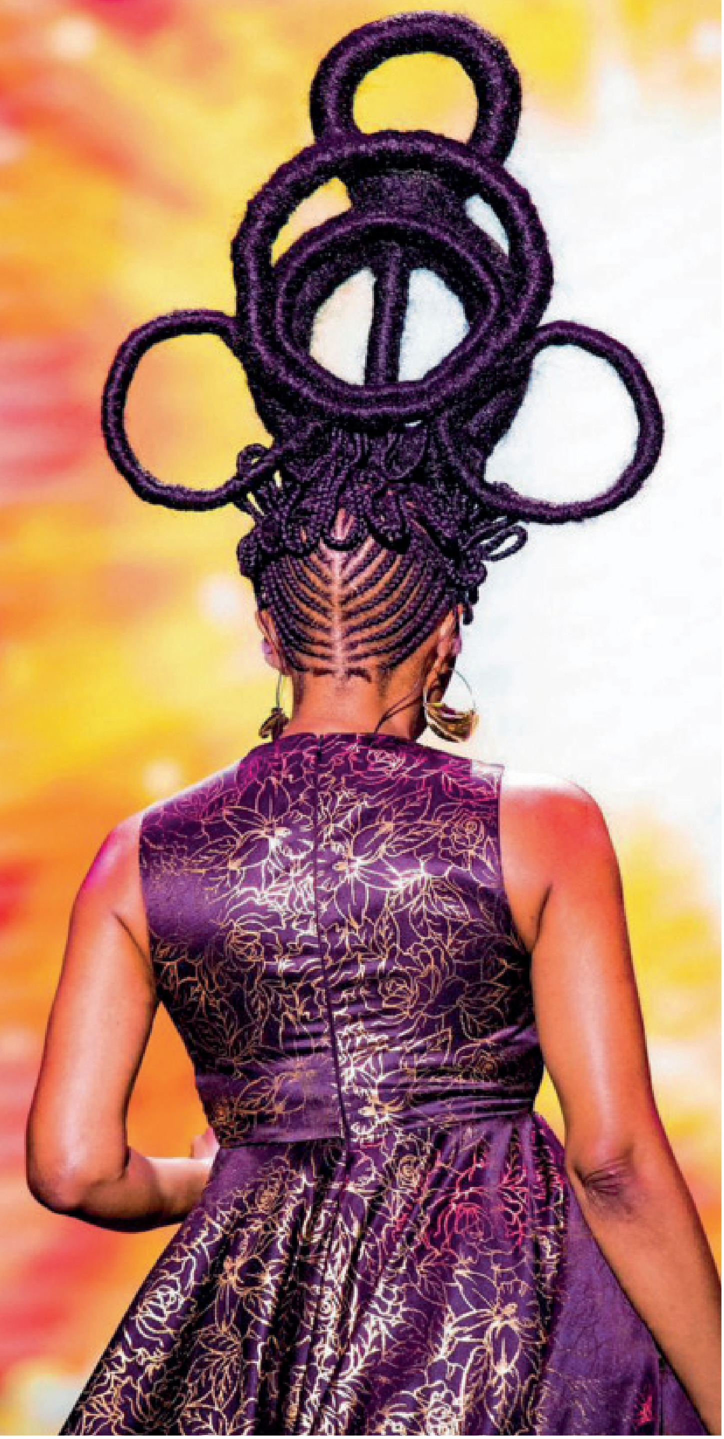
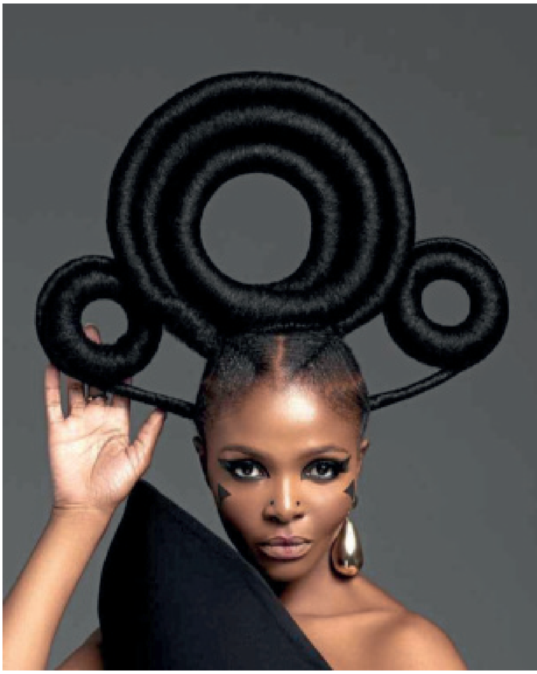
Circular motion

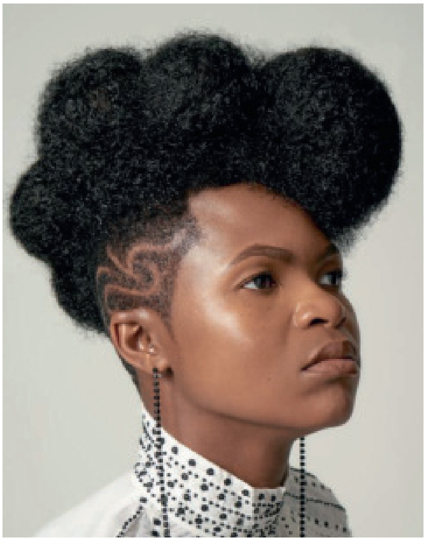
Soaring loops and cornrow detail fuse into a sculptural style that both honours heritage and demands attention





Beauty circles

Solid circles form a sculptural crown, creating a dramatic silhouette that is designed to turn heads



Bobble beauty

This striking style features a beautifully sculpted natural updo with voluminous textured sections. "Afro hair is the best hair type to style. It shapes quickly when dry and holds styles longer than any other texture," says Tumelo.

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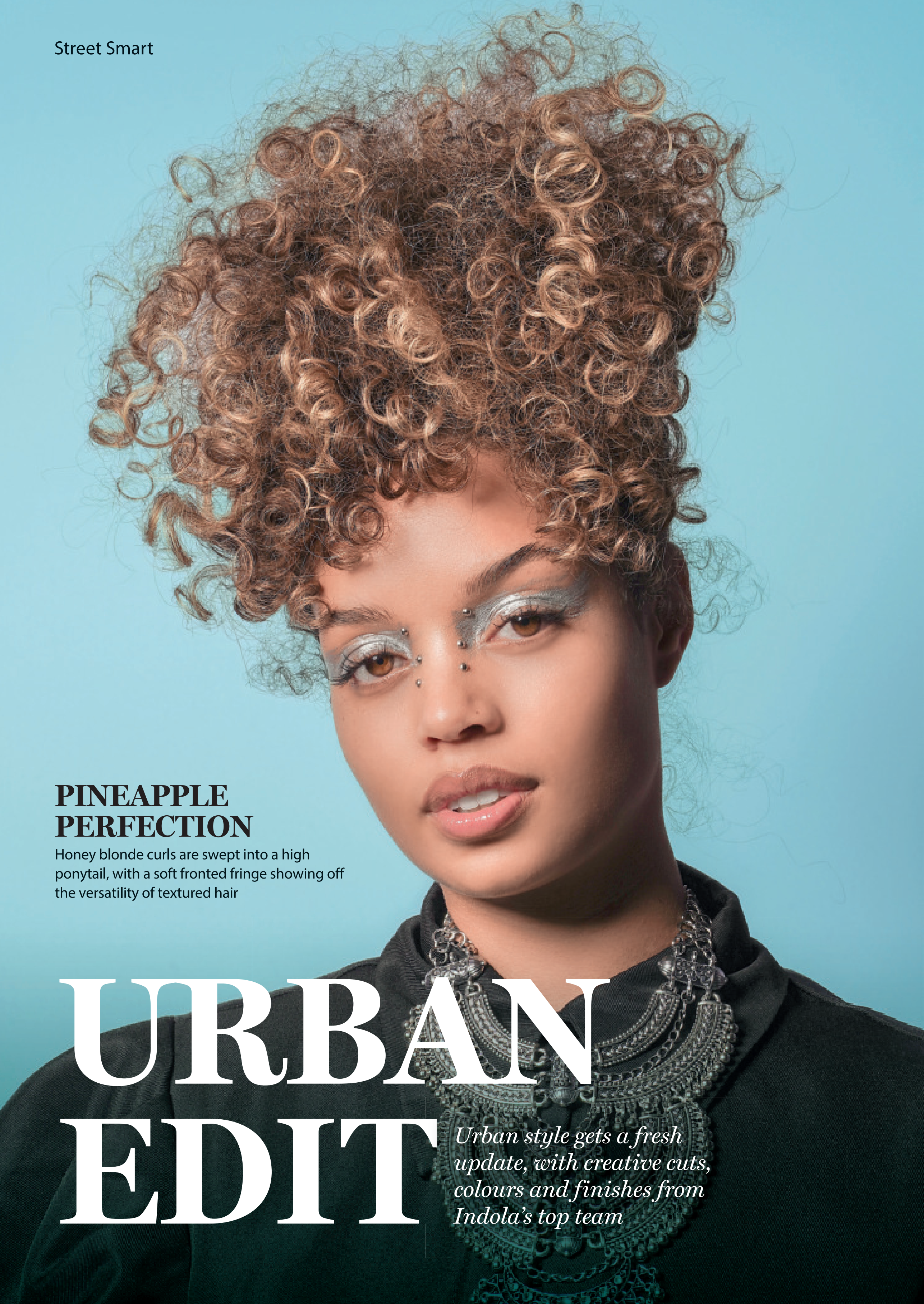
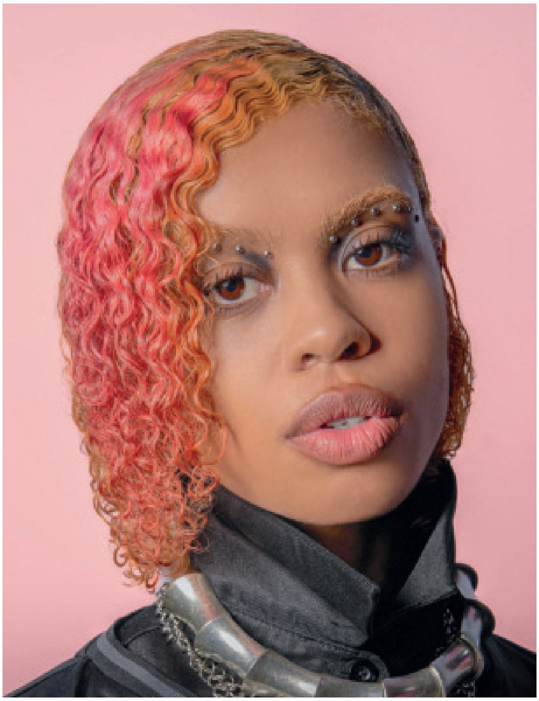


URBAN EDIT

Urban style gets a fresh update, with creative cuts, colours and finishes from Indola's top team

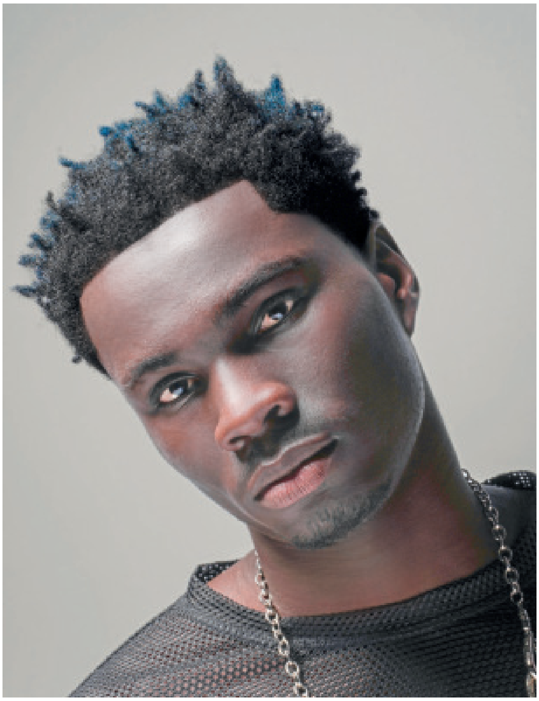
PINEAPPLE PERFECTION

Honey blonde curls are swept into a high ponytail, with a soft fronted fringe showing off the versatility of textured hair



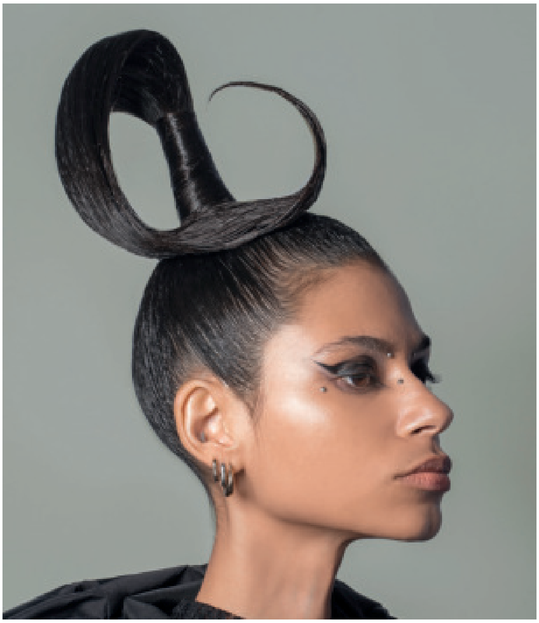
PINK PRINCESS

A wet-look curly bob brings cool-girl energy, while a pink and orange ombré lights up the style



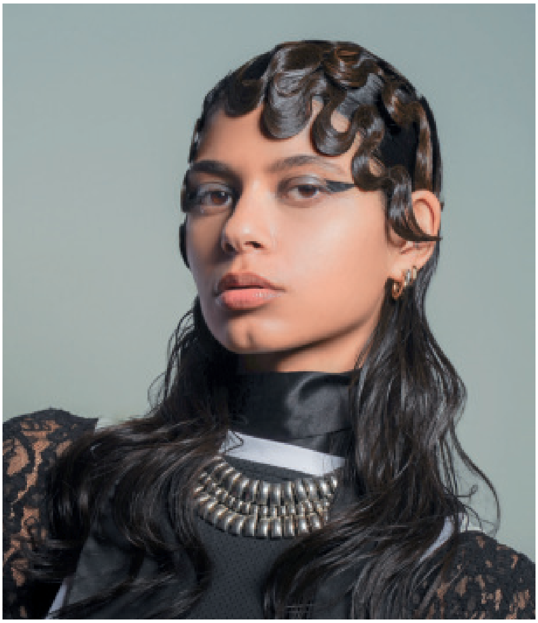
SPIKY MOOD

A short 'fro with sculpted spikes picked out with blue, show off the tight beauty of a coily texture



A TIGHT SWEEP

A slick ponytail finishes with a looped, flawless flick, creating an edgy, modern look



LAID AND SLAYED

Wave-formed baby hairs effect frame the face, while loose waves cascade effortlessly over the shoulders

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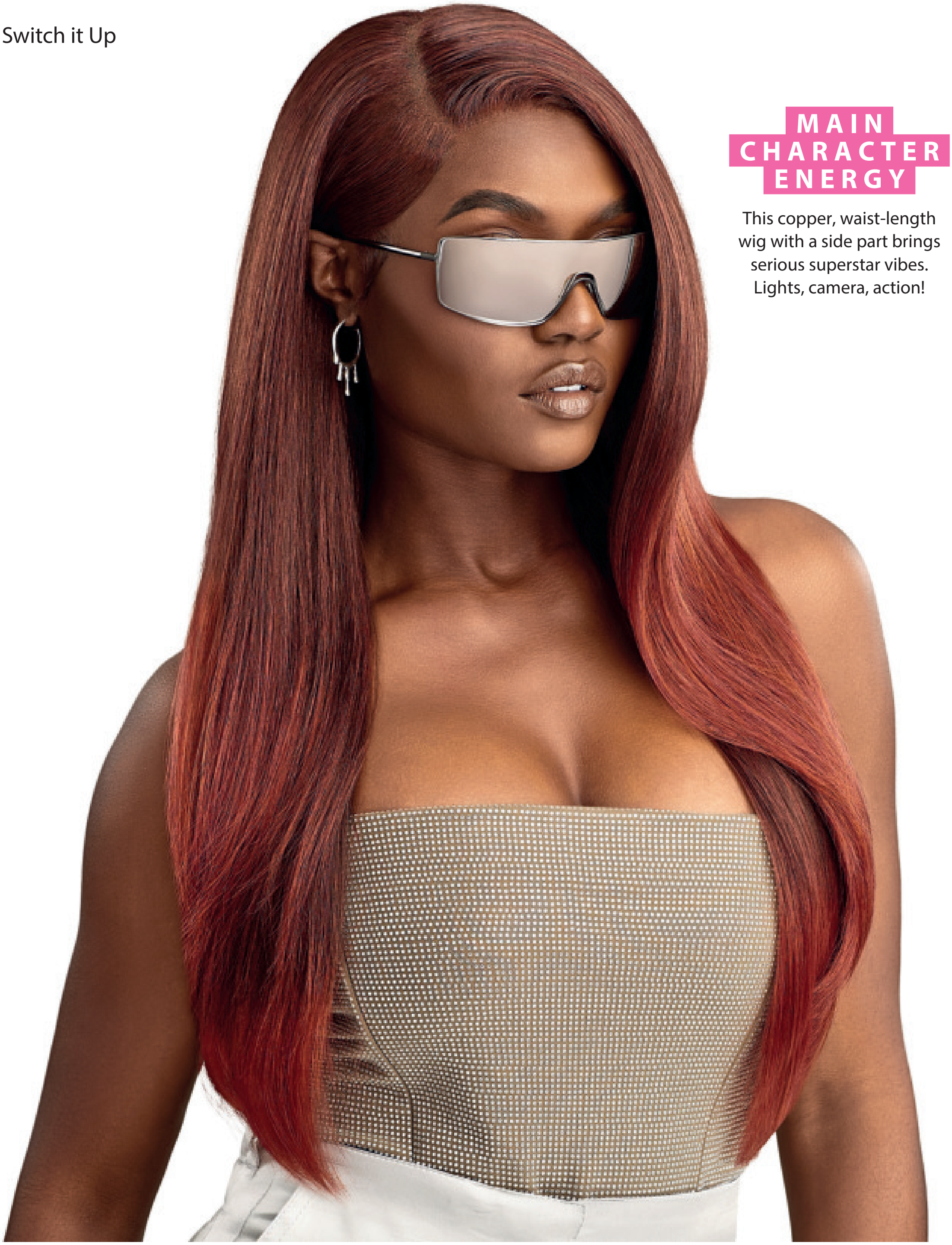
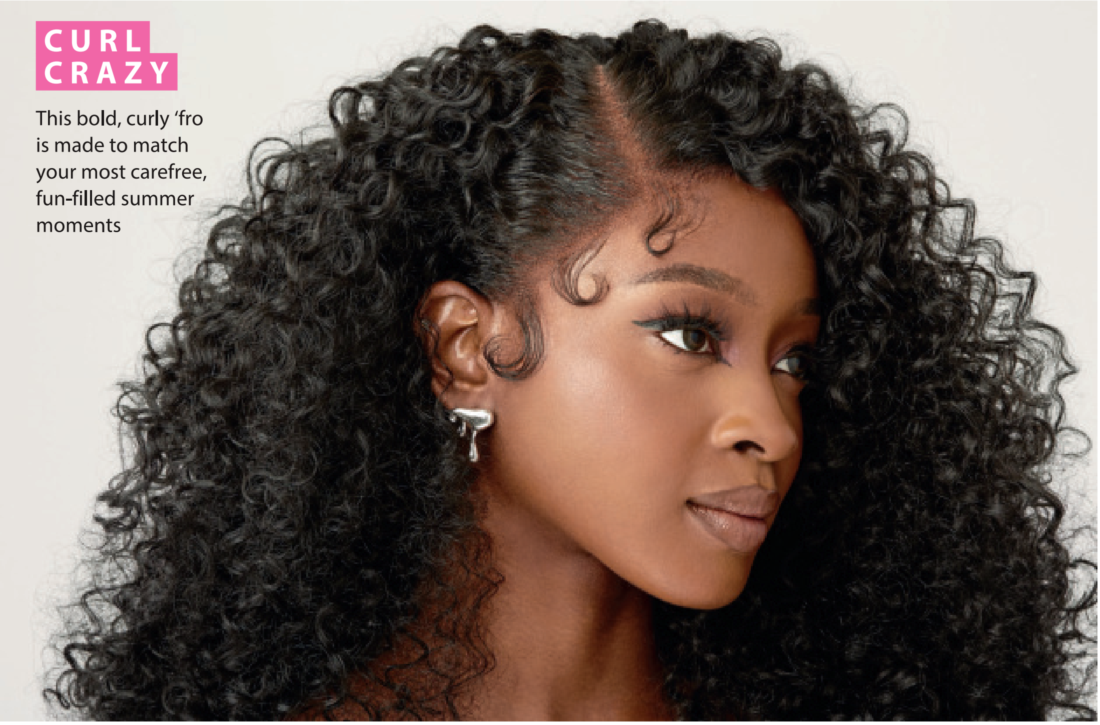


MAIN CHARACTER ENERGY

This copper, waist-length wig with a side part brings serious superstar vibes. Lights, camera, action!

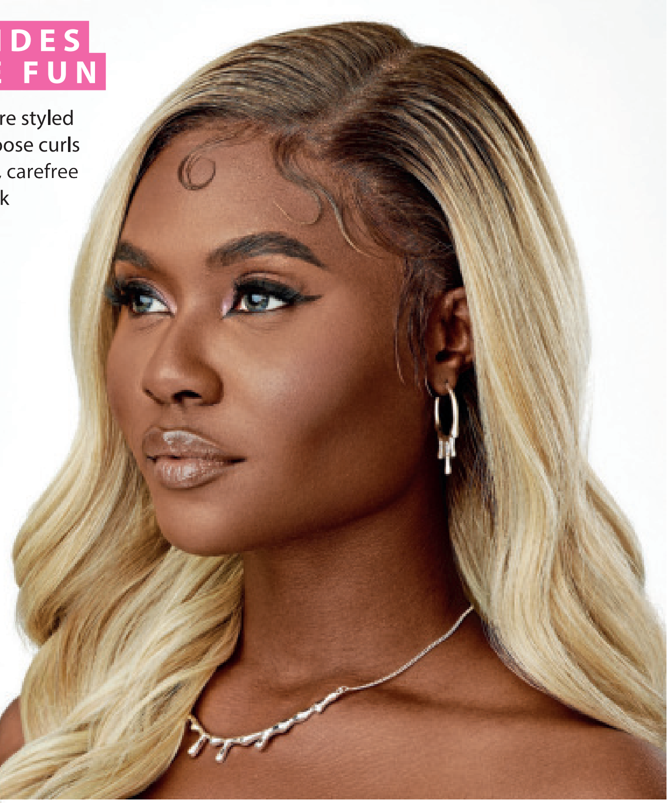
WIG-TASTIC!

Turn up the colour, curls and creativity with these vibrant summer wig looks by Feme



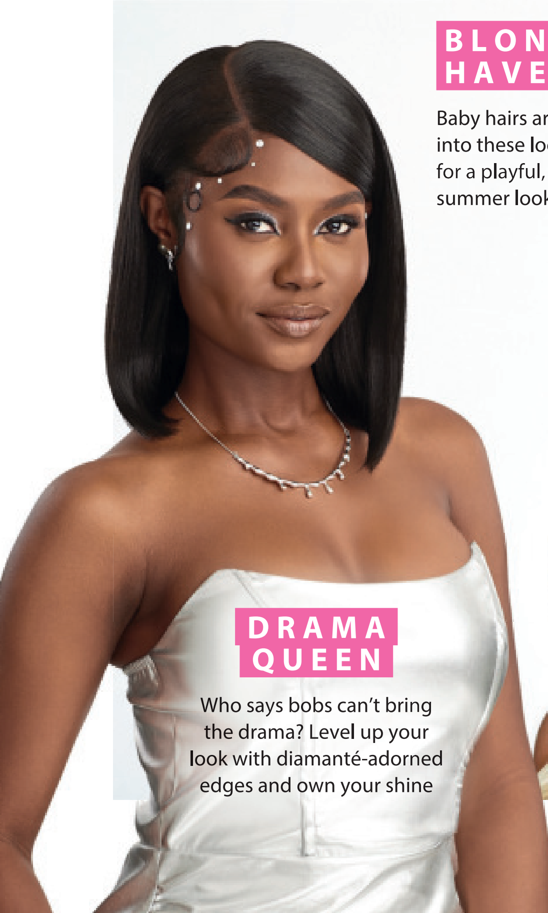
CURL CRAZY

This bold, curly 'fro is made to match your most carefree, fun-filled summer moments



BLONDES HAVE FUN

Baby hairs are styled into these loose curls for a playful, carefree summer look



DRAMA QUEEN

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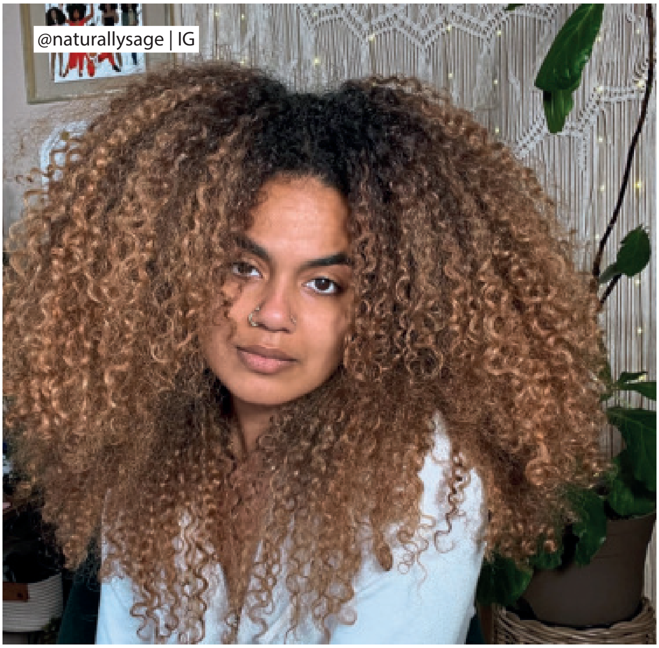
Thee *Stallion* Style

Slay like Thee Stallion with these bold and vibrant curly afro styles

A key signature look of rapper Megan Thee Stallion is her natural big curly 'fro fronted with a blunt cut curly fringe. As the trendsetter she is, many are following suit embracing their natural curls with this style. Take inspo from this with the different variations of this style.

Browning

Inject in some colour with these light golden-brown highlights or tints to the tresses.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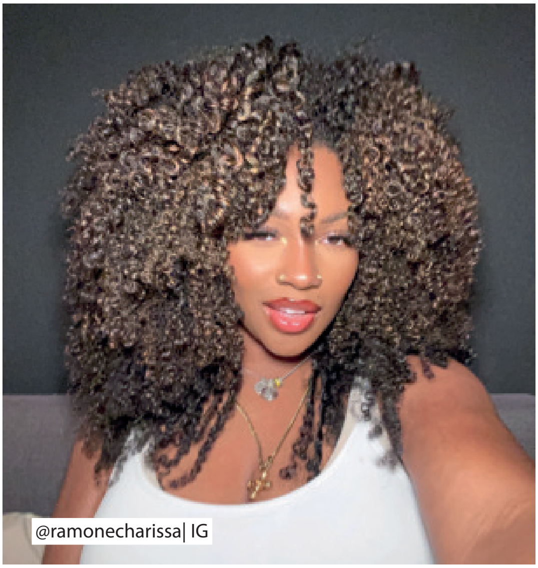
Deep rooted
Let your natural dark roots do their thing whilst you complement the rest of the hair with colour like this beauty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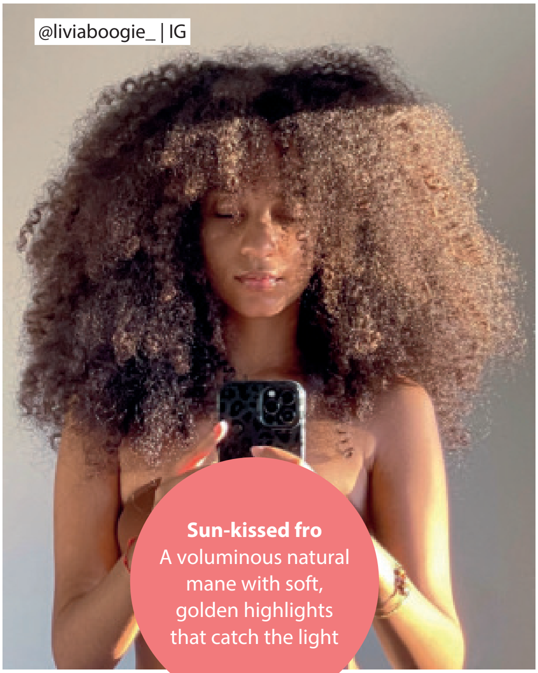
Full 'fro
Tighter curls have the ability to give a full 'fro effect and can be easily shaped into a marvellous mushroom shape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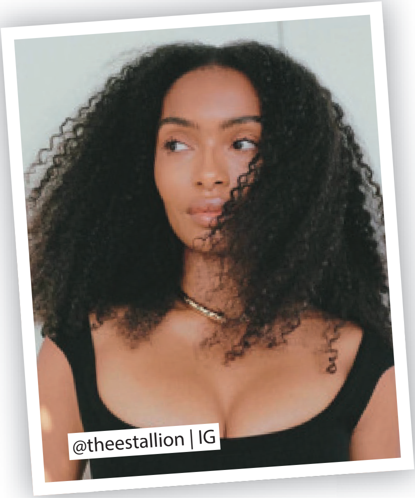
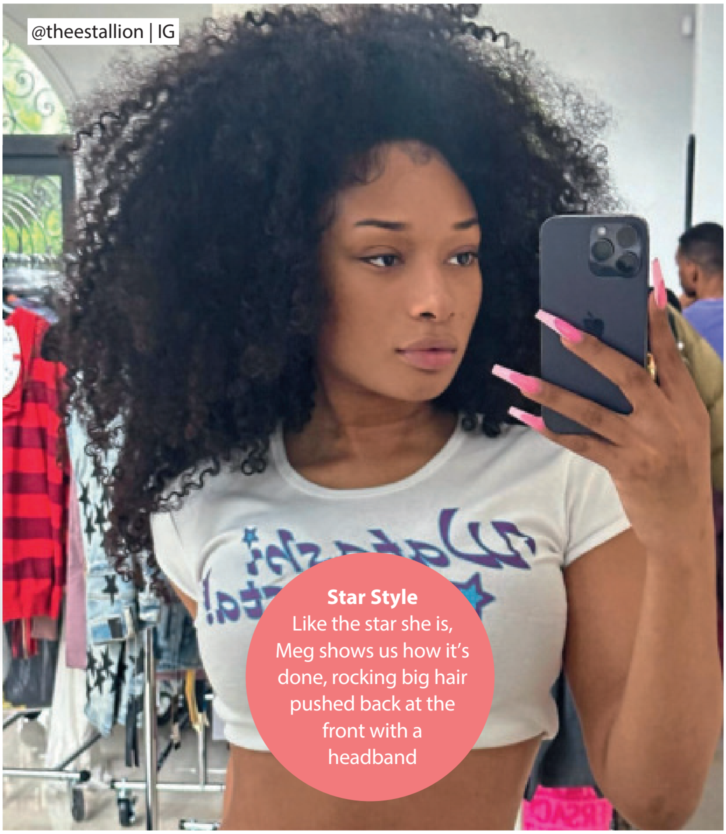
Star sisters

Celebrities leading the way in embracing their bold curly fros



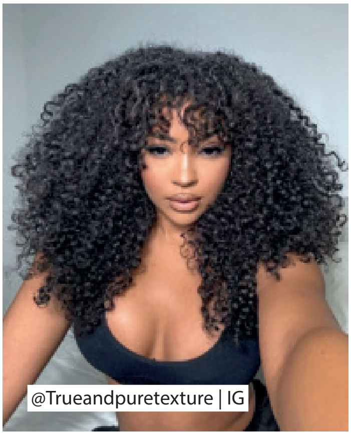
Effortless
Actress Yara Shahidi flawlessly rocks her natural curls with a middle part letting her tresses naturally rest upon her shoulders



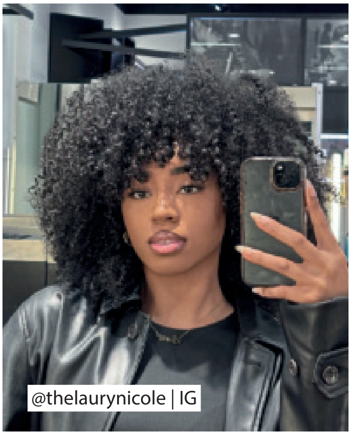
Star Style
Like the star she is, Meg shows us how it's done, rocking big hair pushed back at the front with a headband

Forever-framed

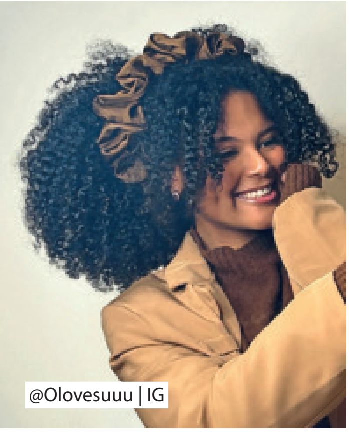
A bold fringe is the perfect pairing for a big curly afro as it oozes self-assurance



Facing forward
This bold cut fringe is the perfect symmetry against a layered shoulder-length 'fro



The halo effect
A beautifully defined curly afro with a soft fringe, serving effortless volume and natural glam



Curtain call
A voluminous, curly ponytail is accented with a statement scrunchie, while the front is divided into a face-framing fringe

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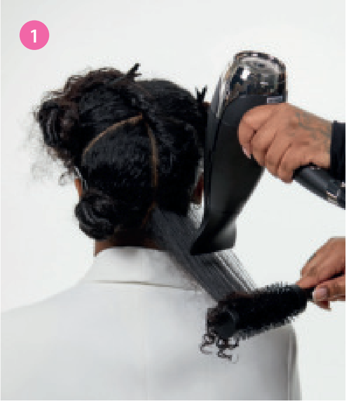

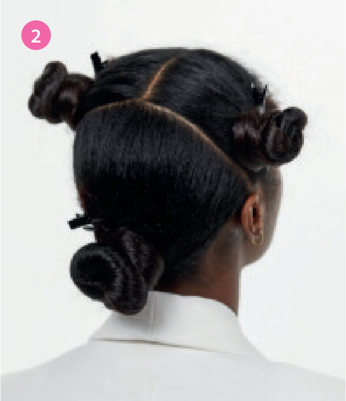

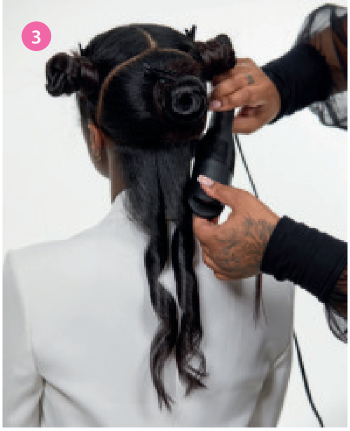

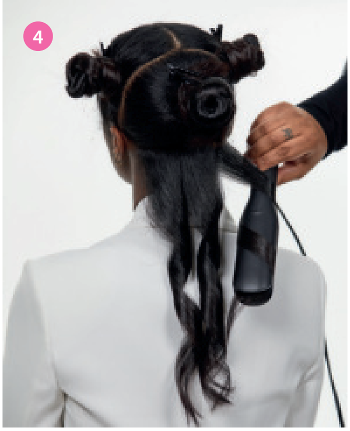

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Step 2 Divide the hair into three sections.

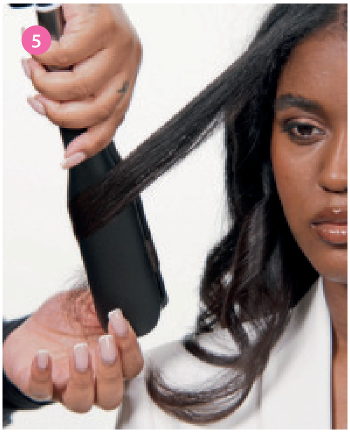
Step 3 Working up in horizontal sub-sections, take a 2-inch square section. Place ghd chronos max parallel to the section nose pointing down and rotate the styler 360˚.

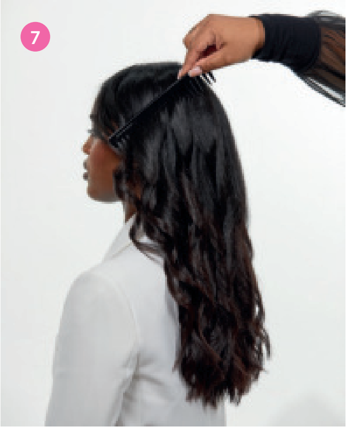
Step 4 Glide off base at 0˚ until reaching the ends and continue this technique, alternating the direction of rotation with each row.

Step 5 Style the front hairline and last row at the parting away from the face.

Step 6 Mist ghd shiny ever after onto ghd detangling comb.

Step 7 Dress with the ghd detangling comb, into textured waves





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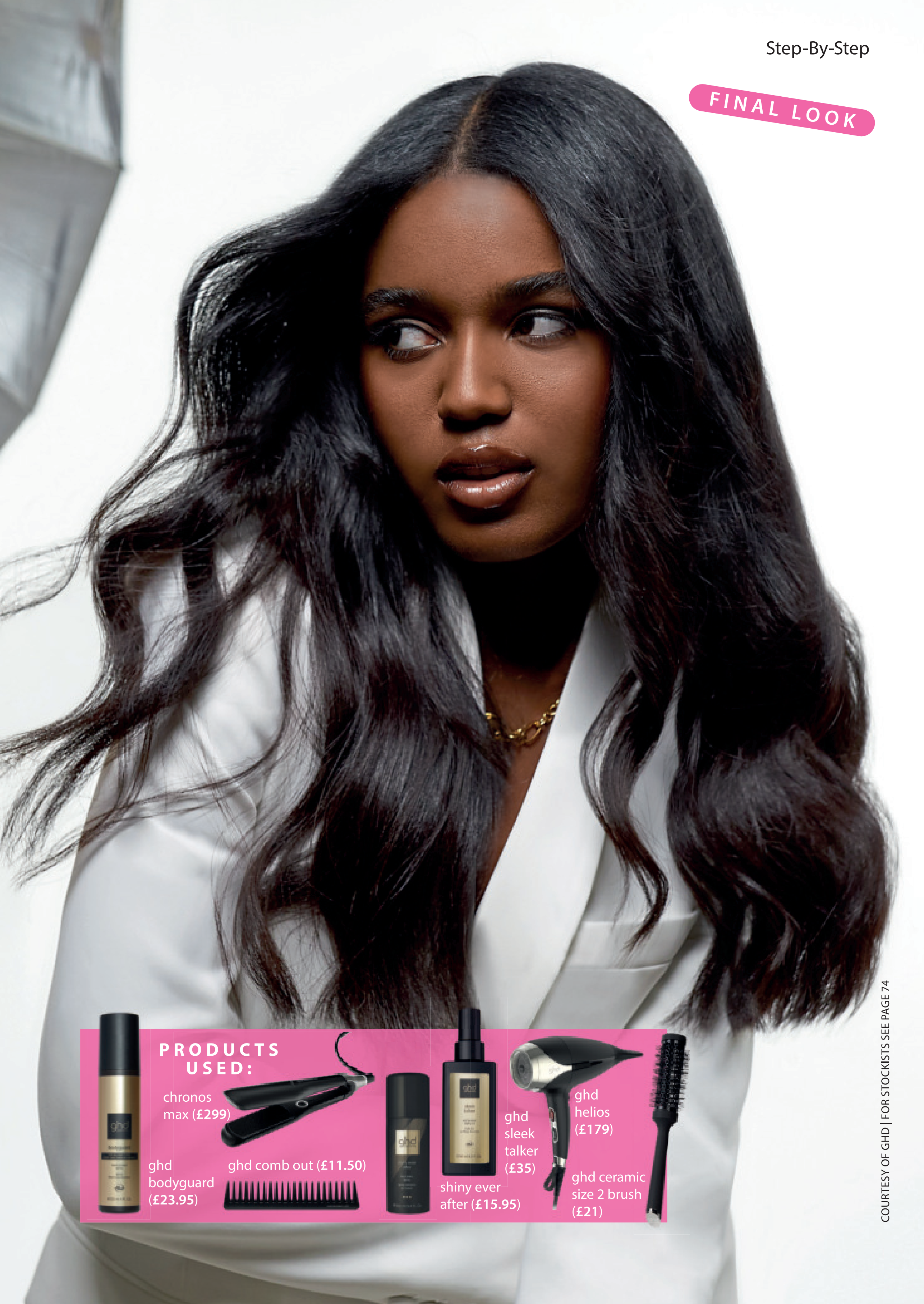

PRODUCTS USED:

chronos max (£299)

ghd bodyguard (£23.95)

ghd comb out (£11.50)

shiny ever after (£15.95)

ghd sleek talker (£35)

ghd helios (£179)

ghd ceramic size 2 brush (£21)

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WISE BUYS

WHAT'S NEW

The latest scalp, haircare and styling products for curly, coily and textured hair

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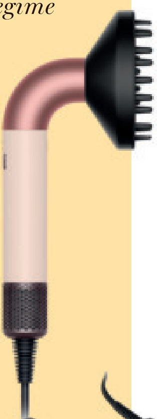
The latest technology available for your styling regime



Dyson Supersonic r hair dryer – Curly+Coily (Ceramic Pink/ Rose Gold) (£449)
Dry with precision and speed using smart technology and five intelligent attachments, including a diffuser, wide-toothed comb and flyaway.

ghd Wave (£159)
Create effortlessly long-lasting loose beach waves using the styling heat tech of 185°C across three deep barrels – and no extreme heat damage.

Wahl Vanquish Hair Dryer (£149.99) (Rose Gold)
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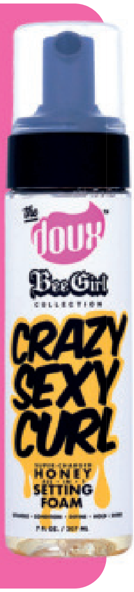
WORKABLE SLEEK WAX

got2b Glued Wax Stick (**£5.50/50g**) is great for combating frizz and flyaway hairs while injecting hydration to create flawless sleek styles. This handy stick can be applied directly to your hair without greasy or flaky residue, then use a brush to complete your look. The twistable tube allows easy application of the naturally derived ingredients of coconut oil, castor oil and shea butter.

Super Serum

Joining the Redken Acidic Bonding Concentrate collection is the 24/7 Night & Day Serum (**£31.60/100ml**), blended with citric acid, hydrating polyglutamic acid and squalane to visibly repair hair from the inside out and defend against aggressors. We love the formula versatility, which can be applied as a styling serum or an overnight repair serum.

READY, SET, GO!



Set your wash-and-go, twist-out, afro, set curl or braided styles with the Doux Crazy Sexy Curl Honey Setting Foam (**£15.99/207ml**), packed full with honey, aloe vera and bamboo silk. Apply a generous amount of the lightweight foam to your damp hair in small sections and then air dry, hood dry, or use a diffuser to create hydrated, defined curls without the crunch or flakes. Great for flexible hold.

HAIR LOSS RESCUE

Nylah's Naturals' new Hair Treatment Loss range includes Thrive Triple Action Hair Growth Serum (**£39.95/50ml**) to reawaken dormant follicles and Flourish Intelligent Hair Growth Serum (**£25/50ml**) to block DHT and extend the growth phase. Day and Night Time Hair Nutrient Capsules are also available (**£28.95/60 caps**) with key ingredients of iron amino acids and Resveratrol, a powerful antioxidant that protects hair follicles. The plus is the Growth Serum is easily absorbed once applied.

Batiste
NEW
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Cheat Day Shampoos

These new dry shampoo formulas are a great way to neutralise odour and refresh protective styles, including canerows, box braids and weaves, without visible residue or excessive dehydration of your hair. Try Batiste Dry Shampoo Sensitive Scalp with nourishing aloe vera (**from £3.59/200ml**), available unscented or scented. Or the new got2b getFRESH Dry Shampoo Mist (**£5.50/150ml**) with moisturising ingredients. For best results, shake thoroughly and spray at a distance.

Building Bonds

Fudge Professional has launched Bond Builder Repairing Shampoo with tech that promises reduced split ends in one wash, and Bond Builder Repairing Conditioner enriched with tech that strengthens hair from the inside out (**£15/250ml each**). The powerhouse bonding duo are designed to seal damaged cuticles, smooth strands, improve texture and inject shine. Check out the pearlised chrome look of the shampoo, whipped texture of the conditioner and the luxury scent.

FUDGE PROFESSIONAL
BOND BUILDER
REPAIRING SHAMPOO
BOND BUILDER
REPAIRING CONDITIONER

Scalp Drops

Paul Mitchell Tea Tree Scalp Wellness Serums (**£37.10/55ml**) includes a Dry Scalp Serum with raspberry leaf extract, amino acids and vitamin E for long-lasting hydration; and a Scalp Defense Serum packed with tea leaf, kiryat and bamboo and knotweed extracts to protect your scalp from external damage. Our favourite part? The easy pipette design for direct scalp application and lightweight formula absorbency that works daily or at bedtime.

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ELASTICIZER THERAPIES
Honey Nectar and Peach
DEEP-CONDITIONING TREATMENT

PEACHY KEEN

Honey Nectar and Peach (**£40/150ml**) is the latest limited-edition scent from Philip Kingsley's Elasticizer Therapies pre-shampoo treatment. Infused with hydrolysed elastin, castor oil and olive oil, this award-winning formula enhances elasticity, hydrates dry hair and minimises breakage from the first use. Enjoy the summery fragrance of juicy peaches and golden honey while it works. Apply as a pre-shampoo for 20 minutes (or overnight), then rinse for soft, shiny hair.

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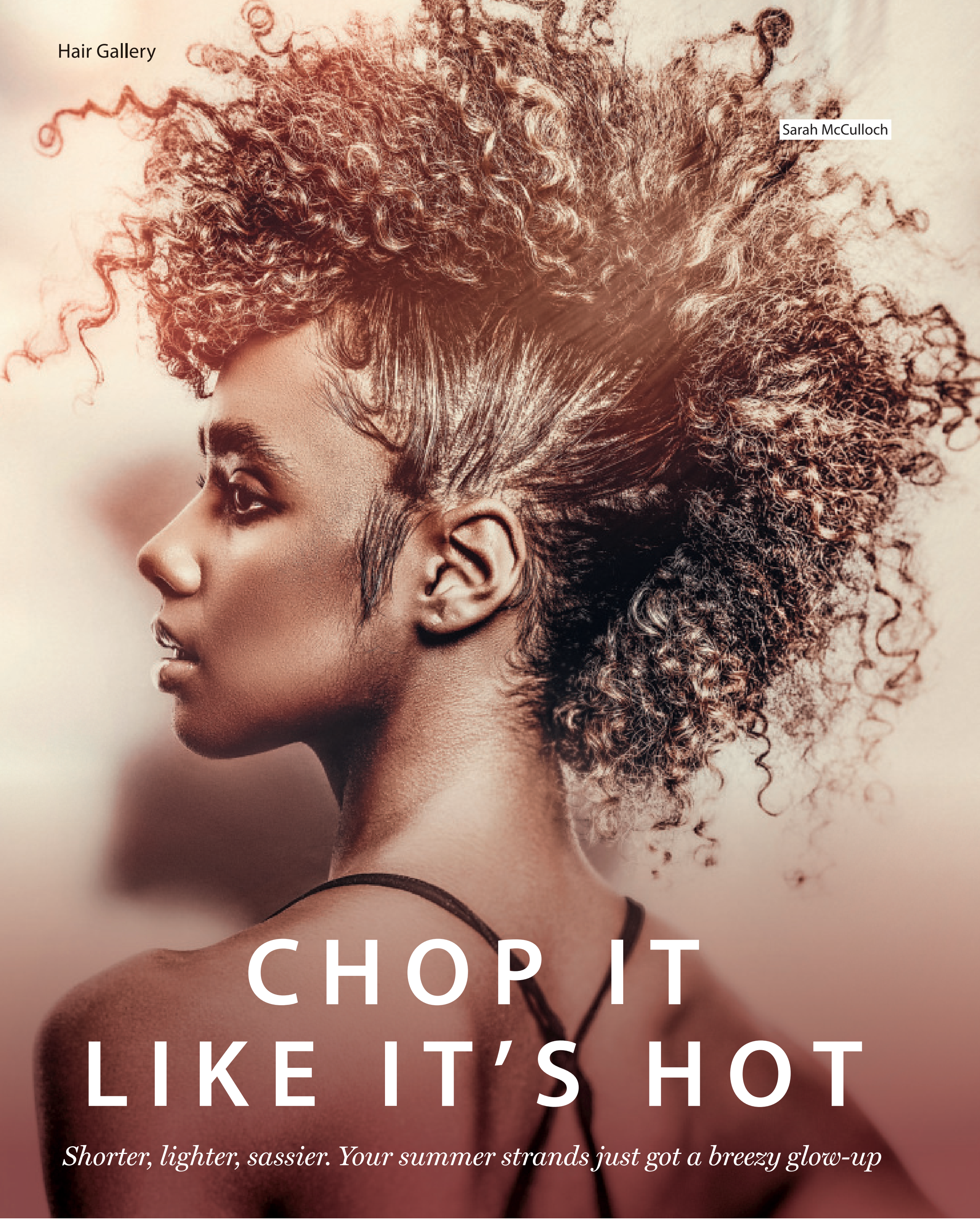
Colour Strong (**£12**) by Clairol has 12 shades of zero-ammonia dyes including Black, Darkest Brown and Intense Dark Red. The collection features Clairol tech such as AHAs (Alpha Hydroxy Acids) and a metal purifier to prime your hair, reflective pigments for a glossy finish, and AHA bonding treatment for intense hydration and enhanced strength. It's all about the tech innovation for powerful colour with zero ammonia.



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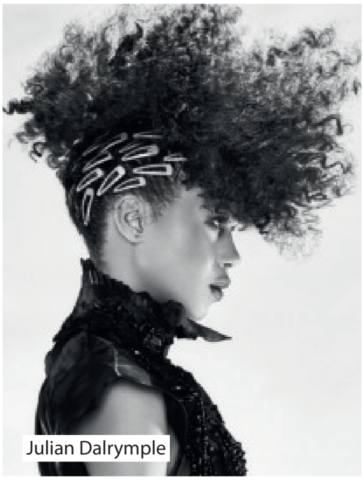
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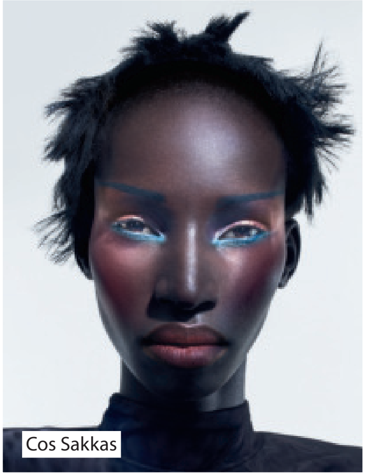
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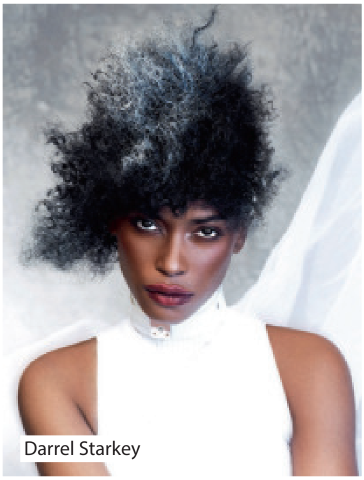
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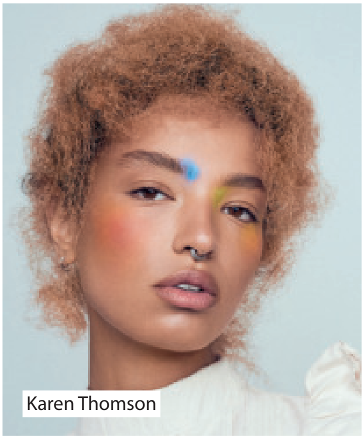
Wispy ends and light layers are making curls and straight hair feel fresh again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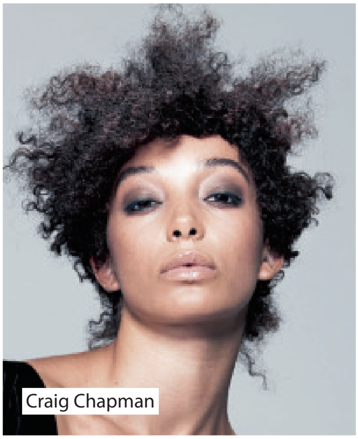
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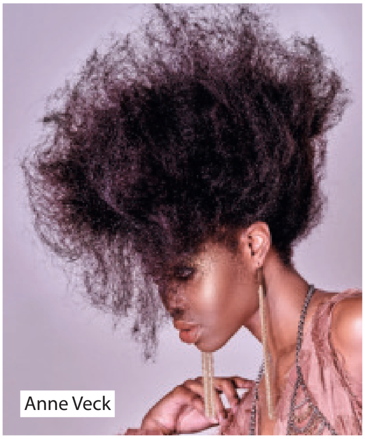
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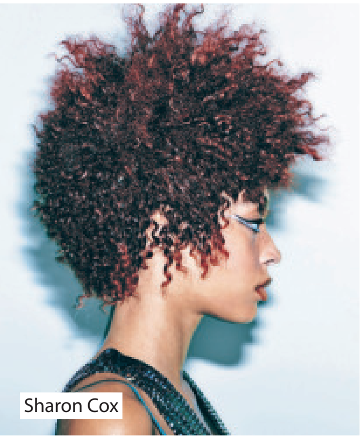
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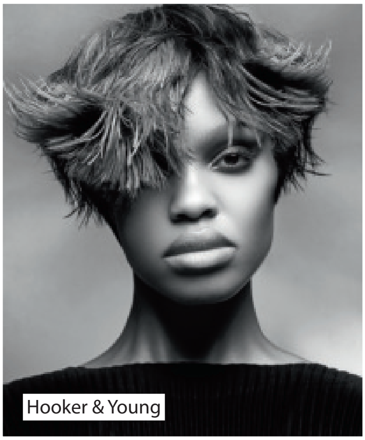
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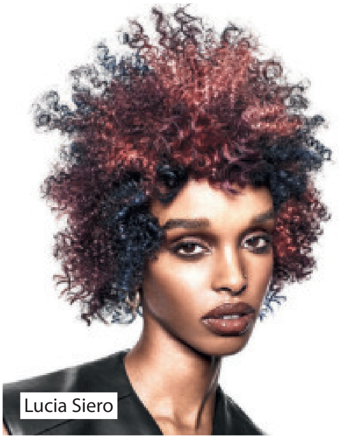
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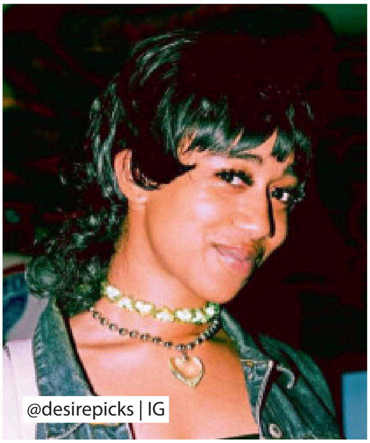
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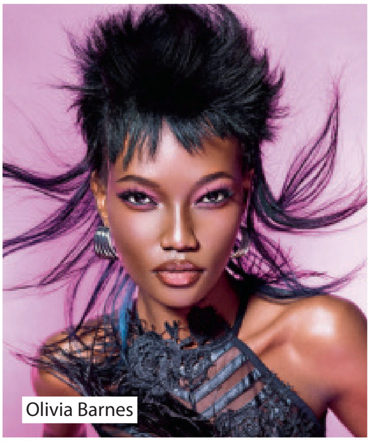
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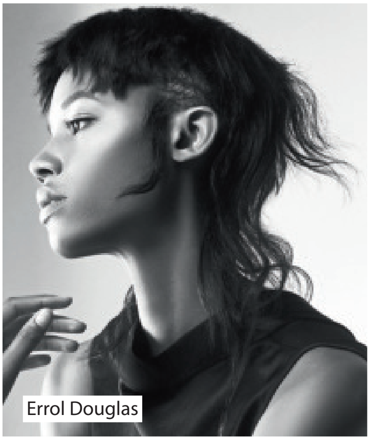
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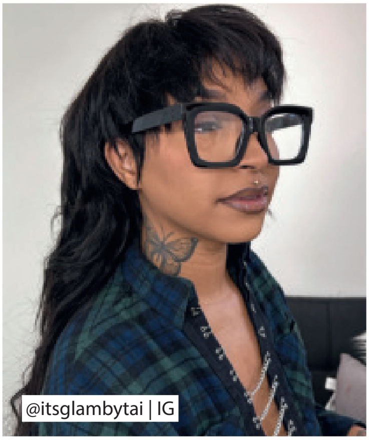
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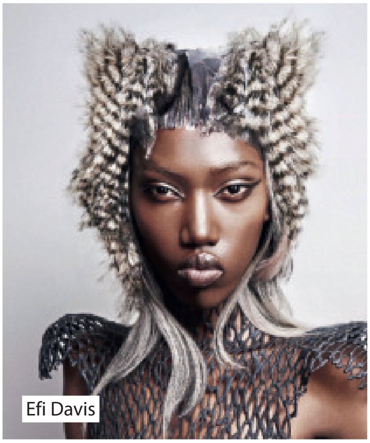
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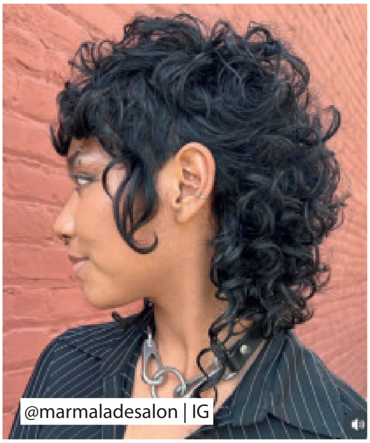
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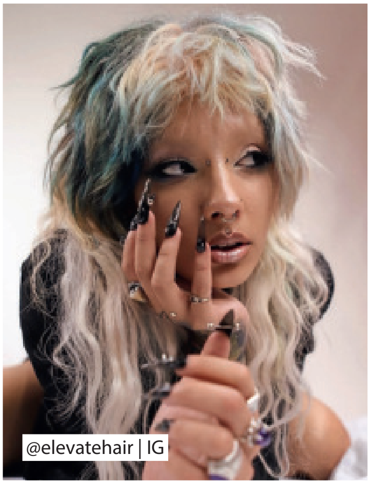
Mullet Over

Shag meets mullet for a softer, sassier shape. Say hello to the shullet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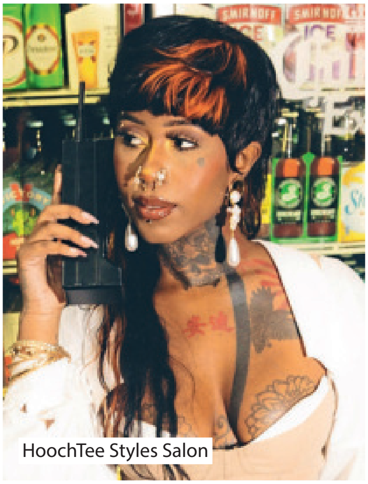
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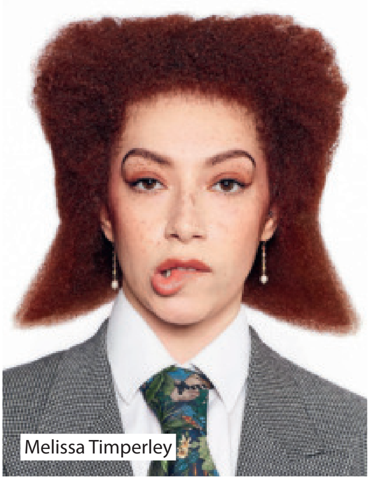
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Advertorial

What is the best hair for boho and knotless braids?

Ruwa and Empire Bulk make the dream duo for the braid style of the century and here's why

Finding the best hair for boho braids has been a trial and error for many. Some lean towards a full head of human hair – less tangles but pricey – while some prefer synthetic hair for a cost-effective option. If you're aiming for the perfect blend of lightweight, long-lasting and natural-looking braids, Ruwa and Empire Bulk hair make an unbeatable combo, and here's why.

Why choose Ruwa?
Ruwa® is made from Kanekalon® the renowned makers of synthetic hair using Japanese technology. What makes it a game-changer for synthetic braiding hair is the 100% AQUATEX® fiber. Unlike traditional synthetic hair, the fibers for Ruwa® are water-repellent, so it dries faster after washing. If you have an active lifestyle – gym goer, swimming, vacationist – you can cleanse away product build-up and sweat without compromising your protective style. You can also keep your style looking effortlessly fresh by imparting moisture back into the braids as the hair is treated with a hydrophobic coating, designed to repel and keep moisture locked in.

A common complaint with boho braids is that they can feel heavy on the head and create tension on the scalp. The average weight for a pack of pre-stretched braids is 160 grams. One pack of pre-stretched Ruwa® (length 24 inches) weighs as little as 140 grams, making it the go-to hair for knotless braid installs.

Why choose Empire Bulk hair?
Empire Bulk provides the piecé dé resistancé to boho braids in the form of soft natural moving curls. Available in a variety of patterns and matching colours, this 100% human hair is infused with argan oil and is the secret to how every single curl stays glossy, resistant to frizz, tangles and shedding – the bane of boho fans (IYKYK). If you fancy switching up your look, the textures can be heat-styled to elevate your boho aesthetic to fuller volume or bouncier curls. The choice is yours.

The best of both worlds: mixing Ruwa and Empire Bulk
Using a combination of Ruwa® and Empire Bulk for today's trending braids like boho, goddess and knotless is a winning formula. With Ruwa® advanced synthetic fibre technology that has a weightless feel and cuts down on drying time, instantly your protective style experience is transformed. Adding Empire Bulk to the mix, you reap the benefits of 100% human hair and nail the ethereal-like, cascading curls that define the contemporary boho braids of today.

How to care for boho and knotless braids
Braid maintenance might seem like a chore, but it can extend the life of your protective styles, saving you time and money in the long-term. So, to keep your braids looking salon-fresh, just a little TLC goes a long way. Here are a few essential tips:

Wrap it up at night
Use a silk or satin scarf or bonnet to protect your braids from frizz and friction. Alternatively, get your hands on a silk pillowcase (extra points for skincare lovers, as silk pillowcases also have anti-ageing benefits!)

Keep it moisturised
A light oil, mousse or leave-in conditioner will help maintain shine and hydration, especially for human hair pieces.

Avoid excessive manipulation
The less you touch and style your braids, the longer they'll last without becoming frayed.

Refresh weekly
A gentle cleanse around the scalp and a quick curl refresh for your human hair pieces will keep everything looking polished.

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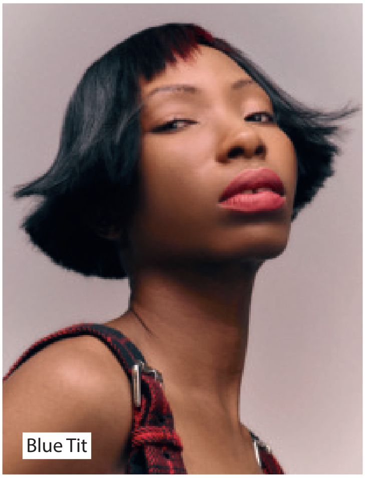
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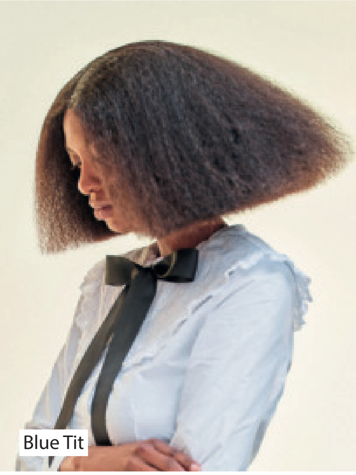
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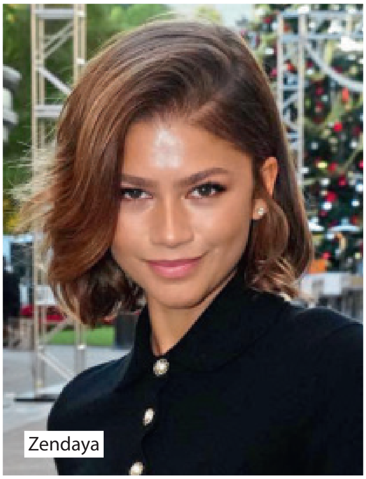
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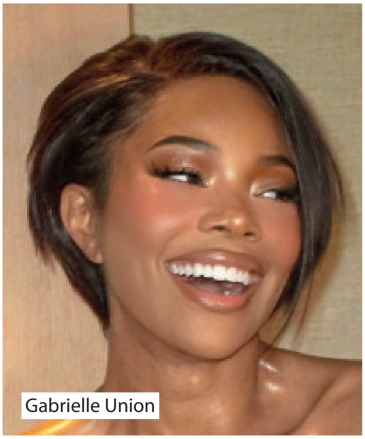
Cutting Edge

These creative bobs are short on length, but big on impact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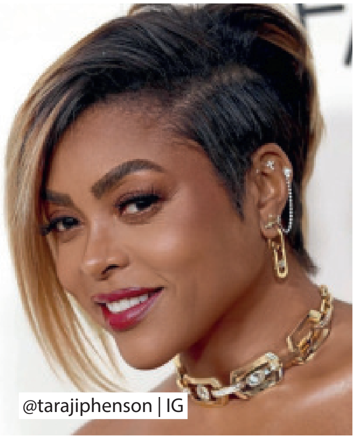
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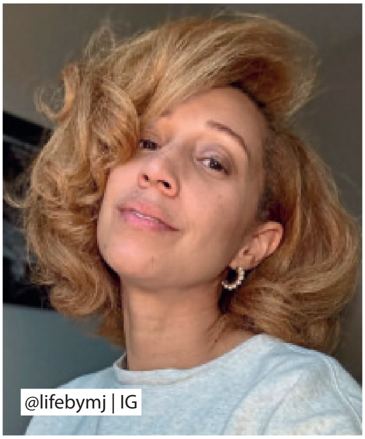
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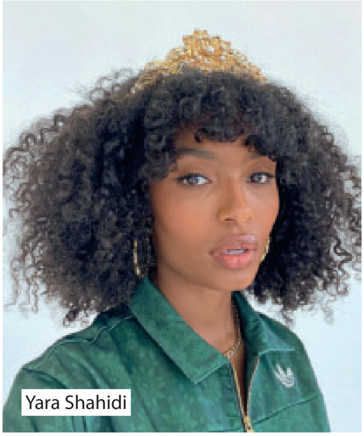
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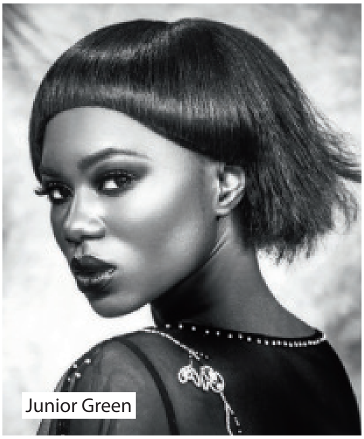
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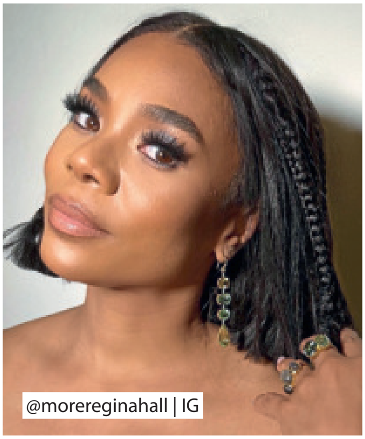
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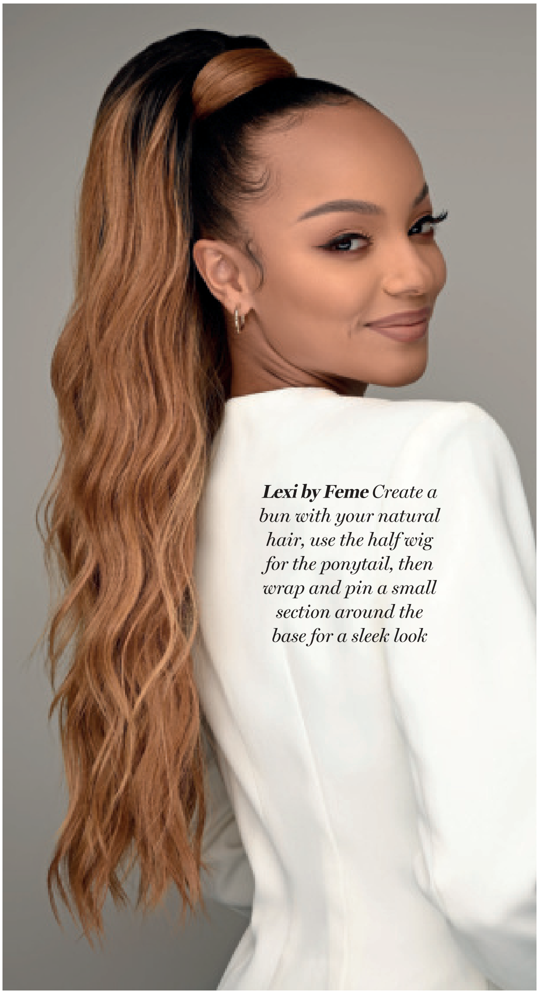
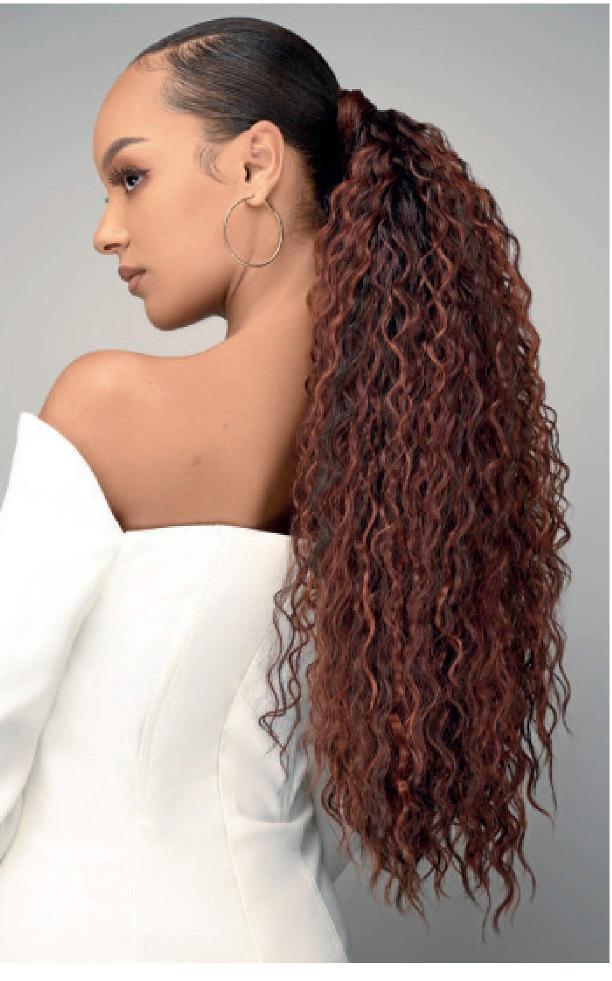
Better Half

Get the best of both worlds with half wigs that blend beautifully with your natural hair

Half wigs are having a moment, offering a natural-looking finish with the bonus of added length and volume. Whether you're styling a ponytail or leaving out a few baby hairs, there are endless ways to wear them. Because they only cover part of your head, choosing a wig that matches your natural hair colour and texture is essential for a flawless blend. Here are some standout styles from Feme's Outre collection, plus a little inspiration from influencers. BB&H



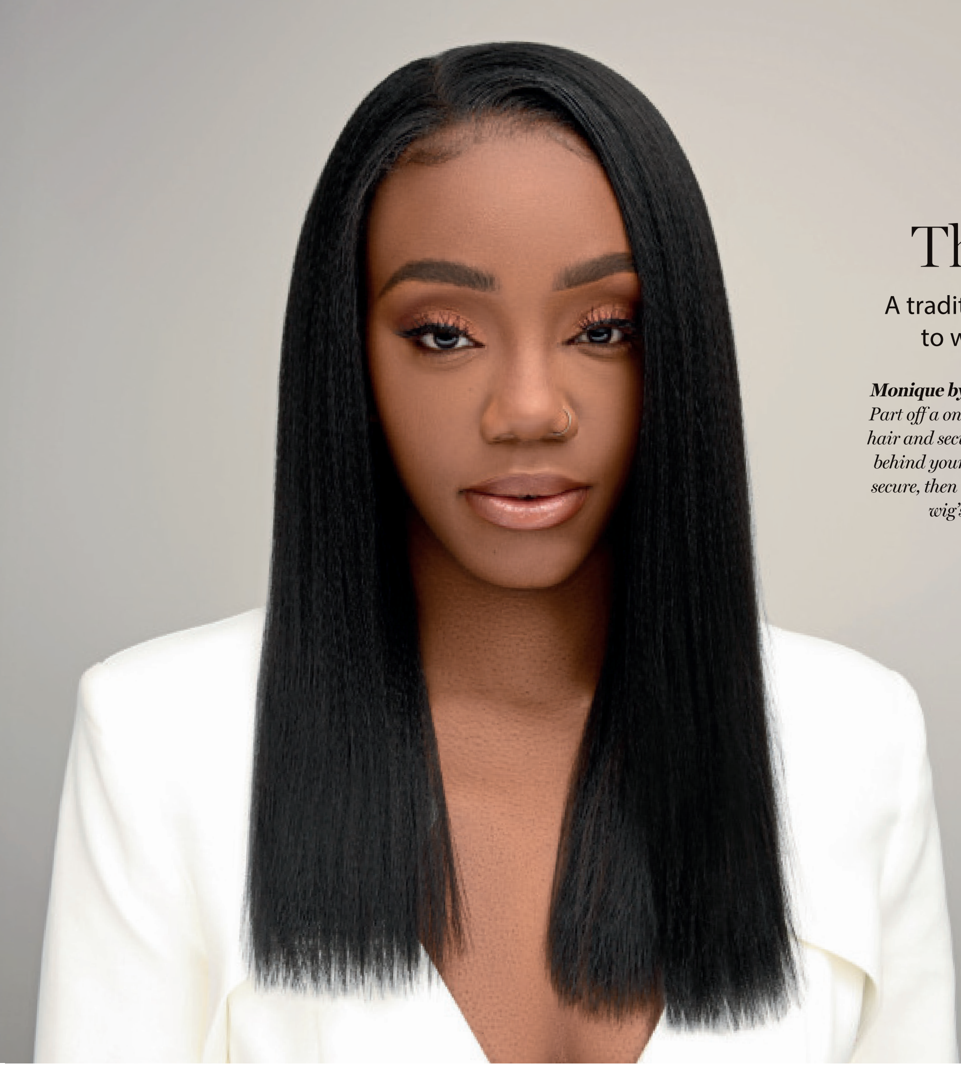
Lexi by Feme *Create a bun with your natural hair, use the half wig for the ponytail, then wrap and pin a small section around the base for a sleek look*



Ponytails

Go sleek and polished with these ponytail styles

Zuri by Feme *For a slick pony, place the wig low at the back of your head. Make a bun with your natural hair, secure the half wig as a ponytail, then wrap a small section of hair around the base and pin it for a polished finish*



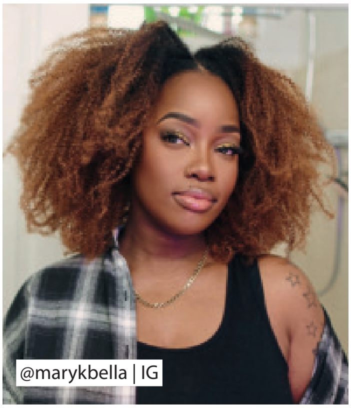
The Blend

A traditional and classy way to wear your half wig

Monique by Feme *The classic half-wig style. Part off a one-inch section at the front of your hair and secure the rest into a bun. Fit the wig behind your leave-out area, making sure it's secure, then brush your natural hair over the wig's edge to seamlessly blend*

Blending with Colour

Add dimension with two-tonehalf wigs. No commitment required



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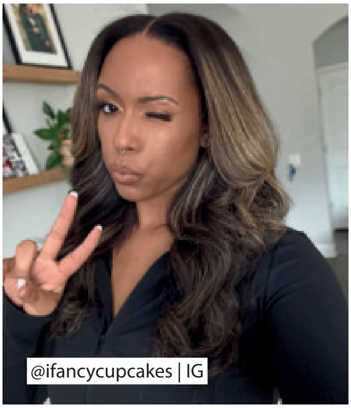
Mix it up with texture. This bold brown kinky half wig with dark roots shows just how versatile half wigs can be



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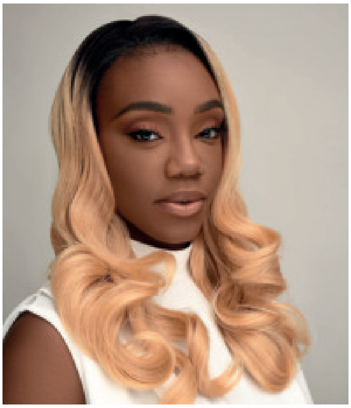
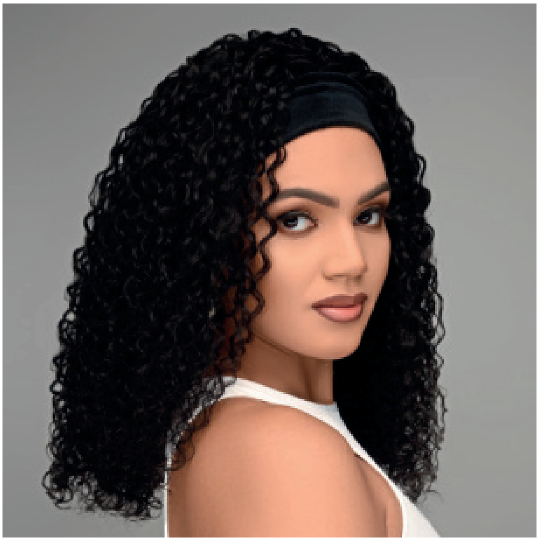
A chic middle part with blonde-highlighted half-wig adds brightness while keeping it sophisticated



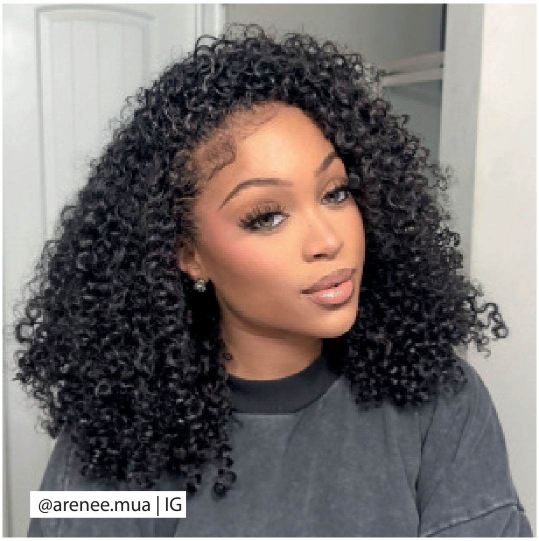
Amaya by Feme *For a natural look, match the wig's base to your root colour, allowing the secondary tone to create a gradient effect* ➔

Curly bobs

Let your natural curls shine with these curly half wigs



Alyssa by Feme *Use a headband to cover the wig's edge, allowing all your hair to be tucked in. Quick, easy, and minimal styling required*



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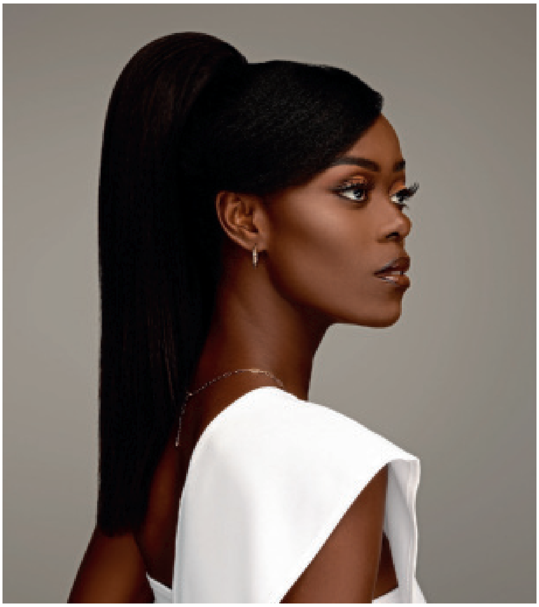
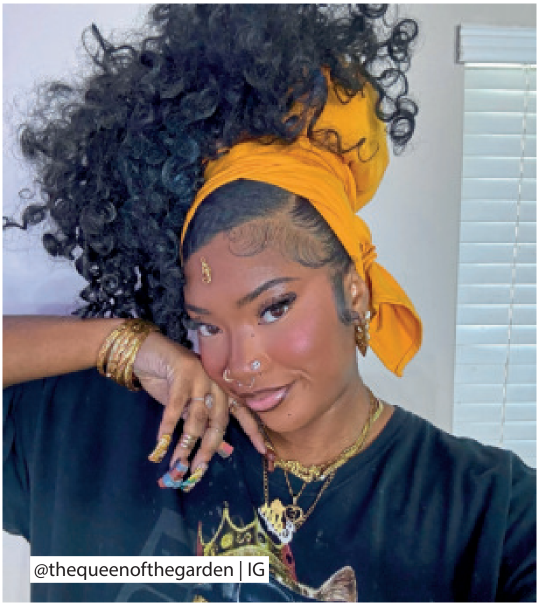
This wet-look bob shows off beautifully defined curls. Use gel to enhance definition on both your natural hair and the half wig

Pony & Bangs

Add extra flair to your pony with side-swept bangs



Mia by Feme *Sweep your natural hair into a fringe, bun the rest, and attach the half wig for an instant ponytail extension*



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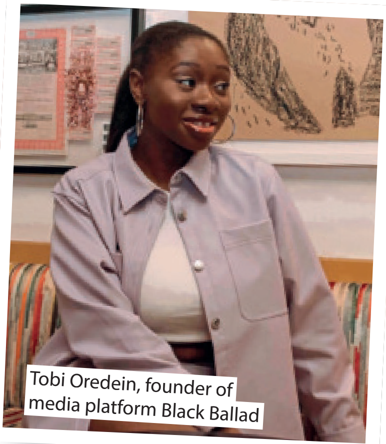
In Her Own Words: Black Ballad's Founder on Power, Purpose and Platforming Black Women

Journalist-turned-founder ***Tobi Oredein*** *didn't wait for permission – she built a space where black women are seen, heard and prioritised. Through Black Ballad, she's reshaping British media with power, purpose and personal truth. We caught up with Tobi to discuss consistency, culture and how her faith and family keep her grounded through it all*



Tobi Oredein, founder of media platform Black Ballad

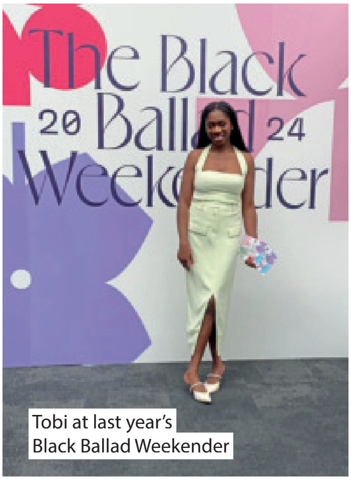
Where do you call home?
Home is wherever my husband and kids are. But east London will always be home – vibrant, diverse and, despite gentrification, still full of the food and culture that connect me to my British Nigerian roots.

What does your typical day look like?
I try to wake up before 6am so I can spend time in my Bible and fit in a 25–30 minute run. My kids usually wake just after 7, so I'm often negotiating with them to get ready and out the door. Once they're dropped off, I check emails and LinkedIn before heading to the office or a meeting. I usually get to the office by 10am, and my day is a mix of external meetings with brands, responding to briefs or team catchups.

I tend to leave around 4.30pm to pick up my kids. We get home around 6pm – then it's homework, dinner, baths, a lot more negotiating, and bedtime stories. Around 8.30pm, my husband and I eat dinner and watch something together. After that, I usually do a little more work before heading to bed around midnight.

How did you come to be the successful entrepreneur you are today?
I don't even see myself as successful. I think consistency has been key. Black Ballad has consistently shown black women – and the world – that they are our main and only priority. We've built a genuine community that doesn't just consume content but engages with us through events like the BB Weekender and surveys. Keeping a close eye on cash flow has also been essential.

What inspired you the most when starting out in your career?
Honestly, it was the lack of representation of black women in women's lifestyle media that inspired me. The few visible black women were usually lighter-skinned, which reinforced the harmful idea that black women could only be accepted in mainstream magazines if they looked a certain way. It was so dangerous to create such a narrow depiction of black womanhood, and I wanted to challenge that. I was also inspired by the rejection I faced when trying to break into the industry. Despite my passion and persistence, I couldn't find opportunities. A big part of my early inspiration came from wanting to prove that my voice – and the voices of other black women – were worthy of being heard in British media.



Tobi at last year's Black Ballad Weekender

How has your career evolved?
I started my career as a journalist and created Black Ballad because I desperately wanted to break into women's lifestyle media and write articles that mattered to women. I couldn't break in, as most women's lifestyle magazines mainly hired white women, and statistics showed black journalists across the board weren't being hired. So I created Black Ballad and, in the early days, my role was commissioning and editing articles from black women.

We brought on Jendella Benson as Head of Editorial, as she had a more expansive skill set across text, audio and video. This allowed me to hand over full editorial control and step into a brand new role: Head of Brand Partnerships. I had no prior

‘It’s a space filled with black women laughing, bonding and feeling seen’

experience, but it’s become the part of my job I love the most. I love the thrill of getting an idea across the line and working with global brands to reach, engage and better understand black women, who have such a powerful influence on culture.

How does your hair play a part in how you express yourself?
I think my hair has played a big role in helping me develop my personal style and figure out what I do and don’t like – whether that’s feeling more creative, professional, bold or soft. When my hair is done, I feel more put together, more confident and ready to take on the world. It’s almost like the finishing touch that pulls everything together, inside and out. Hair has been a big part of my journey towards self-expression and self-assurance.

Describe the moment you realised you could turn your passion into a career.
During our first crowdfunding in 2016, we didn’t have a huge following. Across Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, we had around 7,000 followers combined – but we had a dedicated audience who believed in us. We raised £11,500 in six weeks to transform Black Ballad from a free blog into a membership platform. That moment was incredible. It showed me the real power of creating something tailored to a specific audience and how valuable it is when you truly serve a community’s needs. It gave me the belief that my passion for creating space for black women wasn’t just important – it was something people were willing to invest in. It could be a sustainable career, driven by purpose and the people we represent.

When my hair is done, I feel more put together

Do you have any exciting projects coming up?
I’m so excited for year two of the Black Ballad Weekender! This time, it’s not just tied to our 10th anniversary – it’s the real beginning of something bigger. We’re creating a space where black women can celebrate, connect and be celebrated like never before. I can’t wait to see the Business Design Centre filled with black women and black joy on August 1st and 2nd. If you thought last year was special, this year will be even more incredible. Trust me, you don’t want to miss it!

✨3 Benefits of Learning How to Cornrow✨

Learning how to cornrow is one of the many sponsored cultural events held by Black Ballad

What makes your current project unique?
Britain has never had a lifestyle event created solely for black women. At the Weekender, you can attend workshops on careers, hear health talks from black medical experts, get your hair done, shop black-owned brands and enjoy food rooted in our cultures. It’s a space filled with black women laughing, bonding and feeling seen – a space where we are the priority, where we don’t have to explain ourselves and where we are celebrated.

What message or advice can you give to other black women and non-binary people?
If someone says no, you might just be talking to the wrong person – or someone who doesn’t get it. As a black woman or non-binary person creating unapologetically, the world often tries to silence that. You have to find the right people who will champion you and your vision. You don’t always have to be the messenger for your message, especially when you need to get something over the line. Protect your voice, protect your vision and know that finding the right sponsors or supporters can make all the difference. **BB&H**

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Boho Bob Braids

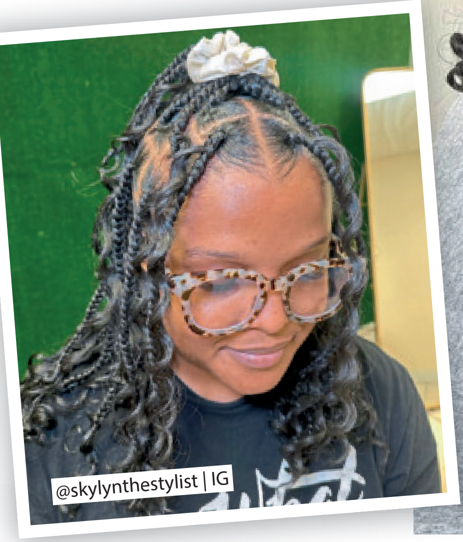
Boho braids just got a bold new makeover—meet the viral bob styles turning heads

Long boho braids have been trending for a while, but now the style is getting a cropped makeover. Enter the boho bob: a shorter, sassier twist that's perfect for summer. Whether you're going for bold colour, a polished finish or playful updos, this edit shows off their versatility, offering endless ways to refresh your look. **BB&H**

Ponytail

Pin up your braids to add layers to your style

Sweet girl
This soft half-up style is accented with two front braids for a cute, face-framing finish



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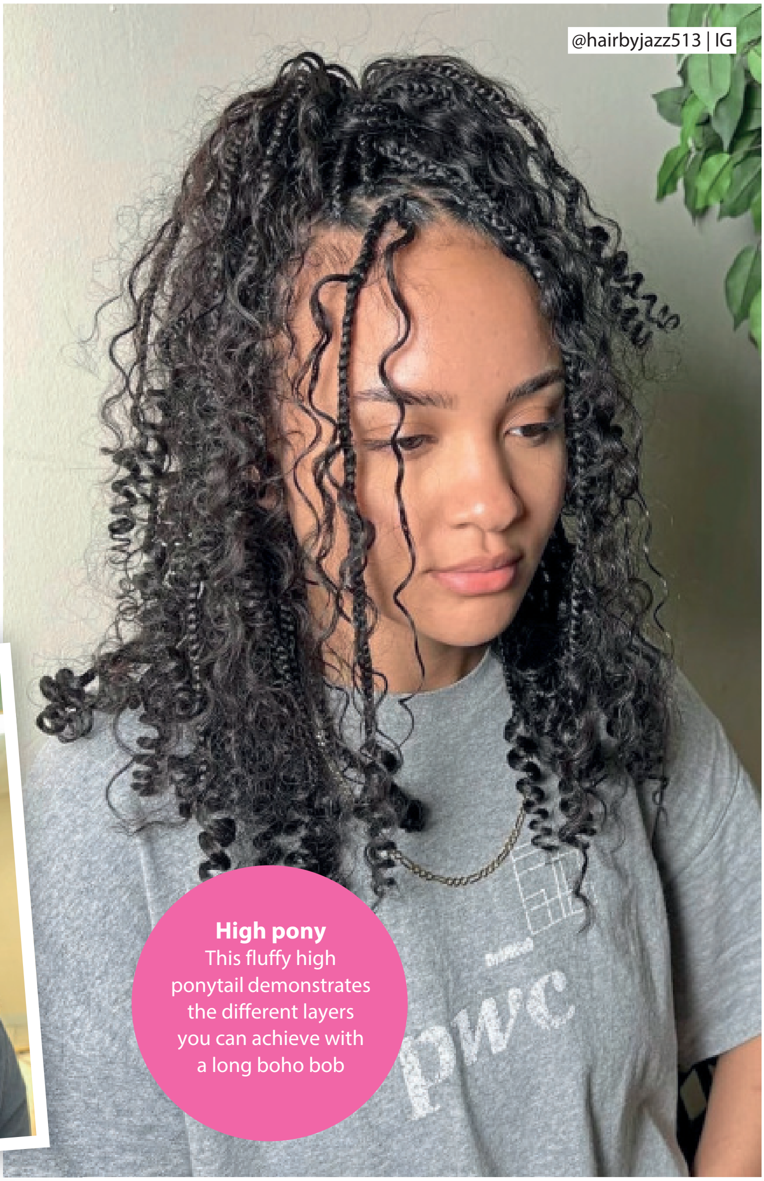

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High pony
This fluffy high ponytail demonstrates the different layers you can achieve with a long boho bob

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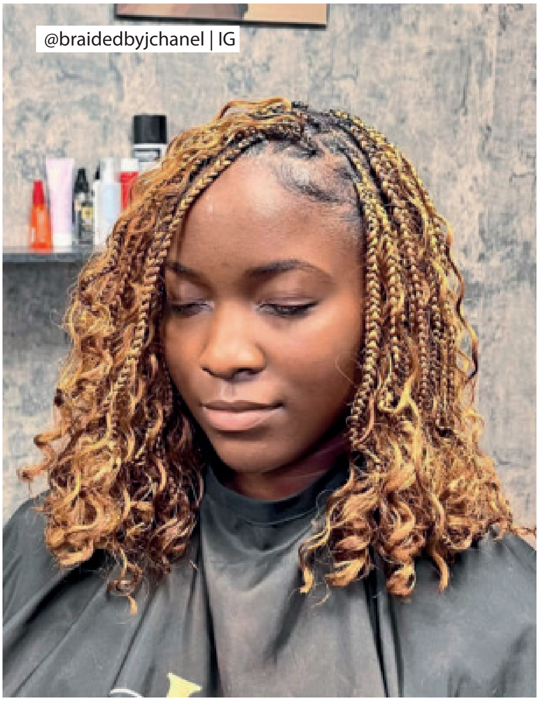
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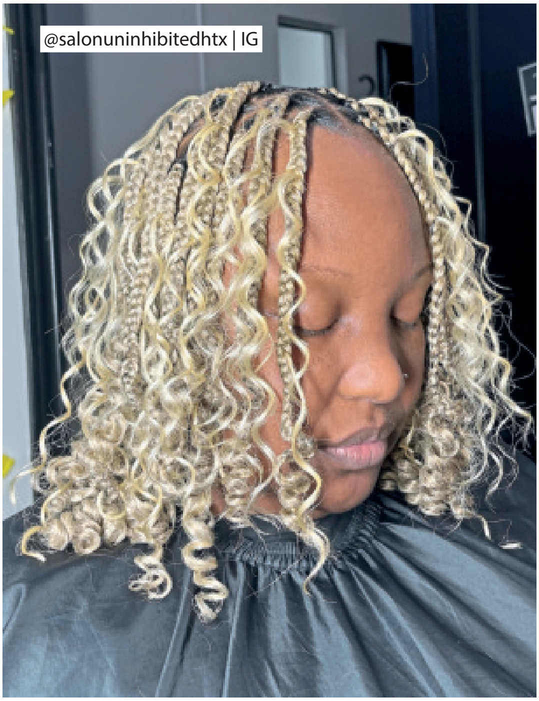
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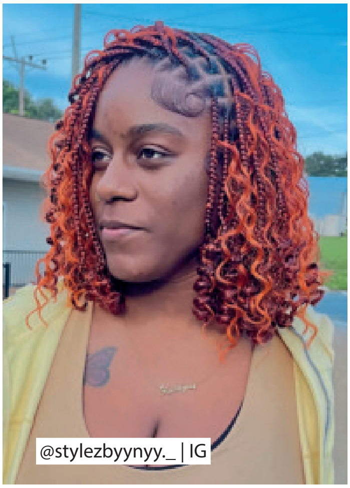
Bold boho

Embrace these bold colours into your bob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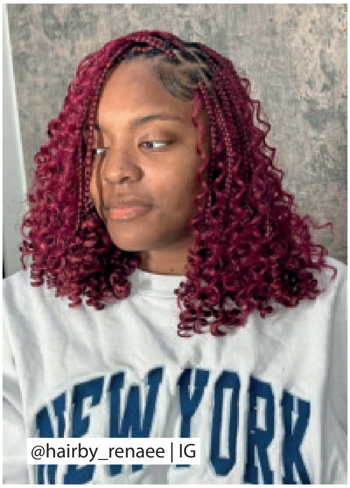
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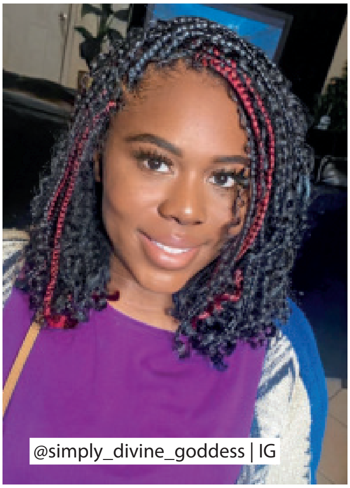
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Orange Crush

These orange extensions bring out a vibrant look to match your stand-out summer fit

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These vibrant twists and curls add a pop of colour to this effortless look

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This strike of red contrasts well with these jet-black extensions

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Let’s Twist Again

My twist outs start the day looking great, but turn into a puffball by lunchtime thanks to humidity. What can I do to keep the definition?
It’s all about locking in moisture and sealing your style so humidity can’t ruin your definition.

To keep your twist out defined all day, try prepping with our Honey Hydrate Leave-In (**£14.99**) for moisture and light hold. Style with our Almond Jai Twisting Butter (**£11.99**) or Coconut Water Style Setter (**£11.99**) for definition, then crucially, seal with our Nangai & Tsubaki Strength Restore (**£11.99**) to block humidity and reduce frizz.

Be sure to dry fully before taking your twists down, otherwise they’ll puff up fast. Avoid touching your hair too much during the day.

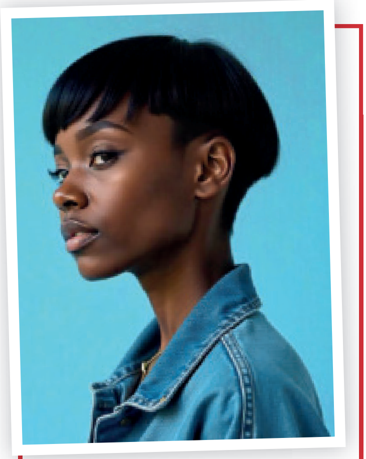
This method should work because each product layers to moisturise, define and seal, creating a shield that keeps your twist out from expanding in humid air.

PROTECTIVE STYLE PREP

I want to start wearing braids soon, but I’ve had some breakage recently. How can I strengthen my hair before protective styling?
To strengthen your hair before getting braids:

- Cleanse with our Sweet Ginger Cleansing Rinse (**£10.99**) to gently remove build up without stripping.
- Apply our award-winning Cocoa Nibs & Honey Ultimate Growth Serum (**£16.99**) to your scalp, edges, and breakage-prone areas to nourish, strengthen, and reduce shedding.
- If you can, use our Algae Renew Deep Conditioner (**£15.99**) weekly for extra moisture and protein balance.

Do this for one to two weeks before braiding to prep and protect your hair. flourishing for your big day!



Relax, we've got this!

I recently went back to relaxers after years of being natural. Can I still use products that are marketed for natural hair or will they be too heavy for my new routine?
Yes, you can still use Camille Rose products on relaxed hair! They're rich in moisture and nutrients, which relaxed hair needs too. Just go lighter on the amount you use.

Best picks for relaxed hair –

- **To cleanse:** Sweet Ginger Cleansing Rinse (**£10.99**) – gentle and non-stripping.
- **To treat:** Algae Renew Deep Conditioner (**£15.99**) – strengthens and hydrates.
- **To moisturise:** Curl Love Moisture Milk (**£11.99**) or Honey Hydrate Leave-In (**£14.99**).
- **To style:** Coconut Water Style Setter (**£11.99**) or Nangai & Tsubaki Strength Restore (**£11.99**) for light hold and shine.

These products keep your relaxed hair healthy, soft and strong – just adjust how much you use!

Ready, Set, Glow: Prep Your Hair for Warmer Weather

Higher temps call for extra TLC. Here's how to hydrate, protect and keep your curls juicy and defined

As the weather gets warmer, prepping your natural hair is all about hydration, protection and keeping curls defined. Start with our Sweet Ginger Cleansing Rinse (**£10.99**) to gently cleanse without stripping away natural oils. Follow up with the Algae Renew Deep Conditioner (**£15.99**), rich in cocoa and mango butters, to deeply nourish and strengthen strands – ideal for hair exposed to the sun and humidity.

Next, lock in moisture using the Honey Hydrate Leave-In (**£14.99**), a much-loved staple that softens and defines curls without weighing them down. Layer with our award-winning Curl Maker (**£16.99**) for enhanced definition and to help combat frizz in warmer weather.

If you're wearing a protective style, our award-winning Cocoa Nibs & Honey Ultimate Growth Serum (**£16.99**) is perfect for nourishing your scalp and encouraging healthy new growth.

Refresh curls midweek with a light mist of our Honey Dew Liquid Moisture Refresher (**£15.99**).

With Camille Rose, your curls will stay juicy, defined and summer ready.

ABOUT CAMILLE ROSE NATURALS

Camille Rose Naturals, a beloved brand in the world of natural haircare, has brought its signature approach to the UK, making it easier than ever for UK naturals to access its popular lines and award-winning products. Founded in 2010 by Janell Stephens, the brand focuses on luxurious, plant-based ingredients, from rich butter to hydrating oils, specifically designed to nourish and enhance curls, coils, and waves. Renowned for its dedication to crafting high-quality, natural hair and body products, Camille Rose Naturals has become a staple for individuals embracing textured hair worldwide. With a strong reputation for delivering beautiful results without compromising on ingredients.

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Whats Natural

The latest curl-loving products

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GLOW FROM WITHIN

Give your hair, skin and nails a delicious boost with Euphoriq's new Biotin Raspberry Gummies (**£18**). Packed with 2,000µg of biotin (vitamin B7) per serving, these vegan, gluten-free gummies support stronger, shinier hair, healthier nails and a radiant complexion. Formulated with natural flavours, they're a tasty, easy alternative to traditional supplements.

Frizz-Free Comfort

Dryness, frizz and breakage are a thing of the past with Miae's satin-lined hoodies (**£54.99**). Designed to protect textured hair on the go or at home, each hoodie features a smooth, satin-lined hood to reduce friction from everyday surfaces. Crafted from heavyweight fabric with a brushed fleece interior, they're cosy, stylish and functional. Available in sizes XS to 3XL and in black, light grey marl, maroon, washed blue and dark khaki, these hoodies protect your curls with no need for wraps or scarves.

YOUR NEW FLEX

Fed up with knots and breakage? Cantu Beauty's new Gentle Flexible Detangle Brush (**£9.99**) glides effortlessly through curls, coils and waves thanks to its flexible, eight-prong design and wide-set bristles. Simply separate your hair into sections and work from the ends upwards towards the roots to minimise breakage. Perfect for type 2, 3 and 4 textures, it's your new go-to for stress-free styling on wet or dry hair.

Treat your Texture

Clean haircare brand HASK (Hair and Skin Kindness) has unveiled its new Texture Series, designed for hair types 2A to 4C. There are six products in the collection, including a Pre-Shampoo Detangler, a Rice Water Rinse, an Essential Moisture Recovery Mask, an Extra Moisture Recovery Mask, a Leave-In Conditioner and a Strengthening Scalp and Hair Oil (**all £9.99 each**). The range is formulated with Curly Girl Method-compliant formulas that are free from sulphates, silicones, drying alcohols, parabens, waxes and mineral oils.

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Palmer's Cocoa Butter Formula Length Retention range is here to rescue dry and fragile tresses. Packed with biotin, vitamin E and ethically sourced cocoa butter, it boosts shine, locks in moisture and helps to stop breakage in its tracks. Say goodbye to dull hair and hello to stronger, healthier curls. The sulphate and paraben-free line up includes a Shampoo and Conditioner (**both £5.49/400ml**), a Leave-In Conditioner (**£5.99/250ml**) and a Biotin Pack (**£2.99/60g**). Your healthy hair goals are sorted!

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Playing the Long Game

__Asha Downes__, clinical trichologist and founder of Longer Lengths, shares her journey and expertise on growing healthy hair

Asha Downes, MScCiT Clinical Trichologist and Founder of Longer Lengths

Your hair is incredible. Have you always had long hair, or has it been a journey?
Thank you! It's definitely been a journey. As a child, I thought my hair couldn't grow past my shoulders because of "genetics." I had to completely unlearn that and relearn how to care for my hair. What you see is the result of radical gentleness, patience and understanding.

What inspired you to become a hair coach and trichologist?
I've always been obsessed with hair, not just how it looks, but how it feels, how it responds to products. As a kid, I'd get told off for playing with people's hair, even adults! I started a YouTube channel called *Naturally High* in sixth form to document my return to natural hair.

Later, I studied Molecular Biology at Maastricht University, then an MSc at Utrecht University, hoping to get into hair science, but unsure how. I moved to Switzerland to work in diagnostics. When the pandemic hit in 2020, my contract ended, and I found myself stranded in Trinidad. That's when I decided to make hair my focus. Initially, I planned to sell cosmetics, but supply chain issues pushed me towards consultations instead, and they gained momentum.

I immersed myself in the hair science community, joined conferences, networked with trichologists and cosmetic scientists, and enrolled at the College of Trichological Science and Practice. I started my coaching programme, Longer Lengths, and worked with a small group of test clients to see what worked and what didn't. The insights I gathered, alongside reflections from therapy, coaching and journaling, helped shape the curriculum, designed to help people transform their natural hair from a burden into a luxury.

Tell us about your own hair story. Have you ever experienced challenges like breakage or hair loss?
I have! I'd almost forgotten this, but I had small bald patches around age six. They disappeared eventually. Looking back, it could've been seborrheic dermatitis, tinea capitis or alopecia areata. My mum took me to the doctor, and it cleared up.

I've also had extreme breakage, the kind that can be invisible when normalised. Telling myself my lack of hair growth was due to genetics, not breakage. But learning how breakage limits length potential was a huge mindset shift.

Asha on a consultation with a client

What does your day-to-day work as a hair coach and trichologist involve?
I love this question! Beyond admin and geeking out over hair science (I've got 33 research articles open right now), I:

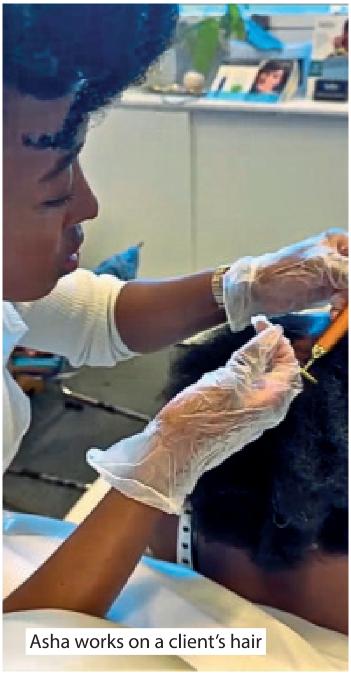
- Check in with my Longer Lengths clients to help them stay on track
- Create content for social media and clients
- Write personalised trichology management plans after consultations
- Discuss complex cases with other professionals

How do you support clients? Do you work one-to-one or via digital programmes?
It's a mix. Longer Lengths includes one-to-one sessions, VIP group calls and access to an exclusive library of materials. We track progress together in a personalised portal. The group calls foster accountability and community, while one-to-one sessions allow deeper exploration.

Trichology consultations are one-to-one and include history-taking, scalp examination and discussing treatment options. Depending on the case, therapies like platelet-rich plasma, microneedling, Tricopat and scalp hydrafacials may be used.

What are the most common concerns you hear from clients?
Clients often feel overwhelmed by their hair. They struggle to find time, feel confused by conflicting advice online, or don't understand why they're losing hair. Many rely on wigs or weaves but want to wear their natural hair more. I also see a lot of scalp complaints, stubborn breakage and feelings of "unmanageability."

Hair loss can be deeply emotional. How do you approach these conversations with empathy?
It's tough, but I'm honoured that clients trust me with their journey. Luckily, some forms of hair loss are reversible. Even permanent types like scarring alopecia or androgenetic alopecia can be treated if caught early. Sometimes hair loss reveals underlying issues like deficiencies or poor gut health, so while it's devastating, it can open a door to overall healing.


Asha works on a client's hair

'Afro hair is not inherently strong; it's delicate and needs softness and intention to thrive.'

What advice would you give to someone starting their healthy hair journey?
It depends so much on the person! But generally:

- Make sure your body is healthy so you're growing strong hair.
- Reduce wear and tear, think about how combing, styling, friction, tension or the weather might damage it.
- If you struggle to be consistent, explore why. Do you see your hair as "unmanageable" or "unprofessional"? Addressing these beliefs is key to sustainable progress.

You're collaborating with UKHAIR as part of their *Experts in Residence* series. What does that involve?
I'll be featured in their June series, which spotlights hair and scalp clinicians. I'll be creating content and sharing insights from my work.

What's your own hair care routine like? Any go-to products or techniques?
It's simple but effective. I preserve my partings and wear "clumps" that look like loose hair but are protective. My favourite leave-in is Mixtress J's Irish Moss Leave-in; it keeps my hair soft and moisturised. I blow-dry after most washes now, which prevents that post-wash overwhelm I used to feel. I also end-wrap with a soft butter to keep my ends elongated.

What myths about afro/textured hair would you love to bust?
There are several. Afro hair is not inherently strong, so "tougher than Nigerian hair" shouldn't be a thing. The notion that it's inherently strong or "tougher" is misleading; in reality, it's delicate and requires gentle handling to retain length. The idea that it's "difficult" or "unmanageable" arises from outside perspectives. Moreover, the assumption that it needs to be straightened or hidden under wigs to be considered professional is misguided. This is the hair you grow; embrace it on your terms.

Do you have any exciting projects coming up?
A new Longer Lengths cohort launches this summer, and I'm excited to bring new scalp therapies like platelet-rich plasma, microneedling and Tricopat to my clinic. I'm also heading to Berlin for Karneval der Kulturen, my favourite way to combine carnival and languages with friends. **BB&H**

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Asha shows the length of her hair

GOOD FOR *YOU*

Step into spring feeling renewed...

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BLUD WEEK

June 9th to 15th is National Blood Week, so there is no better time to give blood. Waiting for a nudge? The NHS is currently in need of over 12,000 extra donors of black heritage to treat patients with sickle cell. And for those in the community reliant on regular transfusions, donors of the same ethnicity provide the best-matched blood. There are now 27 donor centres in key towns and cities across England – including a newly opened branch in Brixton. Register as a donor or book an appointment at www.blood.co.uk and help save lives.

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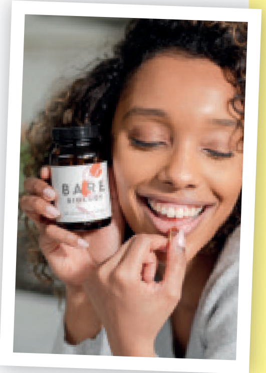
Sea Benefits

The UK is now ranked among countries with the lowest levels of Omega-3 fatty acids, which is bad news for our health. Increasing our risk of conditions such as heart disease, depression and joint pain, consider investing in a scaly safeguard like Bare Biology Life & Soul Fish Oil Daily Capsules (**£31.95**). Produced using wild, responsibly sourced fish and providing double the strength of most high-street brands – they've become the WD-40 of our wellness world.



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BAMBOO WATER
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BOTTOMS UP

Bamboo water is fast becoming the drink de jour for the Fash Pack. Why the thirst? Not only is this sustainable sip packed with essential vitamins, minerals and antioxidants, but it has been found to boost collagen too. Juno Bamboo Water (**£12.90/6 x cans**) is much more palatable than a facelift.

Gen Zzzzs

Struggling with your skin? Get yourself to bed. 'Sleep deprivation triggers an increase in pro-inflammatory cytokines, molecules that exacerbate skin conditions like acne,' explains acne expert, Holly Mason at The Skin Investment Clinic. 'Lack of sleep also elevates levels of cortisol, the body's stress hormone, which boosts oil production in your skin and encourages spots.' Try sticking to a sleep schedule, aiming for between seven and nine hours a night and STOP scrolling! 'Blue light from devices interferes with melatonin production and disrupts your sleep cycle, so put your phone down an hour before bedtime and your skin will thank you.'

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Gee MAGIC

HERBAL EXTRACTS
HEALTHY HAIR COLORING
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DARK BROWN HAIR DYE

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BLACK HAIR DYE

FAST HAIR COLORING
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Shampoo
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WAIT 5 MINUTES
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3 IN 1
SHINE COLOR
MOISTURIZING CARE
HEALTHY HAIR
17.6FL OZ (500mL)

Gee MAGIC
DARK BROWN HAIR DYE
Shampoo
BLACK HAIR DYE
Shampoo
3 STEPS
3 IN 1
NET:30ML×10PCS

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CELEBRITY SNOOP WITH…

Leah Charles-King

As a presenter on A Place in the Sun, ***Leah Charles-King*** *knows a thing or two about looking good on the go – and that's why we couldn't help having a nosey through the beauty booty she keeps stashed inside her makeup bag…*

be at one
EYELINER

Be at One Precise Black Eyeliner (£9). A good black liner is essential for my signature flick and this liner does the job. I'm fairly new to this brand, spearheaded by Milena Thacker and Heather Mills, and I love it because everything is vegan, so you know everything you buy is truly cruelty-free.

MAC Blush in Raizin (£28). A classic shade for brown skin, I always come back to my old favourite, as it gives the perfect warmth to my face.

Charlotte Tilbury

Charlotte Tilbury Pillow Talk Luxury Palette (£46). A really nice mix of everyday shades that work well on my skin tone. The pigments are beautifully rich and long lasting too, making them perfect for a long day's filming.

Fenty Beauty Killawatt Freestyle Highlighter Duo in Ginger Binge/Moscow Mule (£32). I swear by the setting powders from Fenty Beauty to keep shine at bay, but when my skin needs a lift, this highlighter gives just the right amount of glow without being too glittery.

FENTY BEAUTY

The Inkey List Hyaluronic Acid Serum (£9). My skin breaks out easily, so I'm always on the lookout for products that help keep my skin in check. This silky serum is a saviour at the moment as it helps keep my complexion hydrated, especially when I'm flying a lot.

HYALURONIC ACID
THE INKEY LIST

Be at One Be Happy Lipstick (£17). This is another staple I throw in my bag for when I fancy a pop of colour. Made with argan oil, aloe vera and avocado oil, all the colours are stunning but you can't beat a vampy red!

DCYPHER My Colour Match Foundation (£42). My skin tone changes seasonally, so I adore this bespoke base as I can adjust the colour to suit my complexion when necessary.

Bare Minerals Complexion Rescue in Chestnut (£33). Perfect for days when I want a lighter, more natural finish but still need a bit of coverage. It also has SPF, which is so important, especially for blocking the sun causing further pigmentation.

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You can watch Leah on *A Place in the Sun* on Channel 4 or 4 on Demand.
Leah is an ambassador for Bipolar UK. For help, information and support on bipolar, visit www.bipolaruk.org.

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WISE BUYS

BEAUTY EDIT

The sun is shining and so should you...

KISS AND MAKEUP

You can stick your sticky lip glosses – we're plumping for a pop soft colour with Lip Serum Balms (**£18 each**) from Ruby Hammer. Available in six lip-smacking shades, they are packed with nourishing plant actives for a pout that is sexy, not stuck to your hair.

Seasons in Style

NARS' Hot Escape collection has landed for summer and we can't wait to get our hands on the limited edition Cheek Palettes (**£48 each**). Just the ticket for faking a Saint-Tropez glow – without leaving Blighty. Take shade, girl, because these are très bien.

Flutter Fest

Haus Labs by Lady Gaga B Structural Mascara (**£27**) is a must-add to your makeup bag. Offering 12 hours of lengthening lift without the faff of falsies, our lashes are lapping it up.

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PLANT BASED
STRENGTHENING
NEW
jelly
effect
45 SECOND
speedy gloss
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LONDON

Manicure Perfection

Its 50 shades of pink for nails this season. Treat your tootsies to a Crayola bright, like Bubblegum (**£9**), from Palette London's new Painter's Palette collection. Or go for a modern twist on classic with Nails.Inc Jelly Effect Polish in Jelly and Jammin (**£8**). Alternatively, if your digits are demanding design – as seen in the S/S '25 shows – try Mylee's new fully cured Gel Nail Wraps (**£13.99**). Available in 19 fabulous nail art looks, they give 14 days of chip-free perfection, no lamp required.

FENTY BEAUTY

Pout Proud

Straight from Rihanna's mouth, comes our love for a glimmering purple pout. Get the look with Fenty Beauty Gloss Bomb Stix High-Shimmer Gloss Sticks in Icy Amethyst (**£23**). Mwah!

Our pick of…

SPOT TREATMENTS

Black skin is more prone to post-acne scarring – but help is at hand…

Save! Clarol ZnO Clear (**£9.45**). Dab this zinc oxide paste onto blemishes before bed to reset sulking skin.

Spend! Neal's Yard Mahonia Clear Skin Booster (**£24**). This spot-savvy booster can be used over the entire face to decongest acne or as an emergency on-the-spot treatment.

Splurge! Omnilux LED Blemish Eraser (**£96.80**). Like having a dermatologist in the palm of your hand, this small but mighty device dishes out target blue light and red light therapy just where you need it.

Body Work

Palmer's new body drop is a BIG hit in the BB&H office. Including Brazillian Coco Cream (**£12.99**) to firm up bootylicious bums, and Shimmer Radiance Body Oil and Body Gloss (**both £10.99**) for a sundown ethereal sheen, Naomi Campbell is a fan of the brand, so we bet she'll be stocking up.

Stay and Play

Keep makeup in place as the mercury rises with Indeed Laboratories Nanoset Blurring Setting Spray (**£24.99**). Light-diffusing, oil-absorbing and promising to keep your makeup in place all day – Insta perfection is yours for the spritzing.

C SENSE

Using a vitamin C serum underneath your sunscreen has been shown to maximise defence against the sun's rays. Waging war on pigmentation? Slap on Freya + Bailey Vitamin C Gleam Booster (**£50**) or Bea Skin Care Vitamin C 25% & Hyaluronic Acid Serum (**£51**). Both come from fabulous black female-owned brands and give mega results.

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT

Elevate your skincare regime with AyuSkin Cleansing Balm (**£42**). Packed with nourishing botanical ingredients to swish away makeup, sunscreen and pollution without leaving any tightness. They say your skin is only as good as the cleanser you use, so we should soon be 5 stars.

And the Winner is…

When the award season hits, we are always excited to see what our favourite stars are wearing – on their skin. Being MAHOOSIVE fans of Marianne Jean-Baptiste in *Hard Truths*, the spill is that MUA Nora Robertson used lashings of Guinot's 10-Minute Hydra Summum Mask (**£63**) to create the perfect canvas for Marianne's red carpet BAFTA look. And woman of the moment, Cynthia Erivo? Her Oscar radiance was credited to Clinique's new Moisture Surge Active Glow Serum (**from £44**). Our skin will have what they're having, thanks.

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STILL GOING STRONG

*10 years after her cancer treatment, **Cody Gapare** reflects on creating C-Lash, an innovative lash replacement system aimed at restoring confidence for those facing cancer-related hair loss*

In April 2015, Codilia (Cody) Gapare rang the bell marking the end of her cancer treatment. Ten years later, she has built a legacy of resilience and empowerment, creating solutions for others facing hair loss and ticking off a remarkable personal bucket list.

Her most recognised achievement is developing C-Lash, a lash replacement system specifically designed for people experiencing hair loss, which she launched with the backing of Eylure London. Featuring a soft, flexible, self-adhesive band, it provides a bigger, more secure foundation that helps the lashes stick to the eyelid and stay in place all day. With long-lasting wear, it is ideal for people undergoing cancer treatment or living with alopecia, but can also be used by anyone looking for an easier lash application.

'Celebrating 10 years of being cancer-free feels absolutely incredible,' Cody says. 'Over the years, I've felt a mix of gratitude, boldness, mad courage and also anxiety. Once you have had cancer, there's always the fear that it could come back.'

C-LASH
BY CODILIA GAPARE
EYLURE
LONDON
LASH REPLACEMENT
NATURALS
PRE-GLUED MEDICAL GRADE TA

C-Lash packaging

C-Lash Natural lashes

Creating her lash product became a turning point. 'It was the first bold thing I did after my diagnosis, and it made me realise the only thing to fear was fear itself. I saw a quote early on that stuck with me: "You can never leave footprints if you tiptoe through life." That reminds me to take brave steps, always.'

Cody has heard from hundreds of people about the impact her idea has had on their lives. 'I wanted something to help me feel better, but I wasn't prepared for the wider response. The stories people share about how it's boosted their confidence are incredibly humbling.'

Her achievements since recovery have been nothing short of inspiring. She earned an MBA, was sworn in as a magistrate, gave a TEDx talk and was invited to speak at the House of Lords. She's also embraced adventure, completing Tough Mudder and other charity challenges. She's also a business coach and mentor, and plays a key role in the African Business Chamber (NW).

> **'You can never leave footprints if you tiptoe through life'**

Asked about her proudest moment of the past 10 years, Cody says: 'This is a tough one. There have been quite a few to be honest, but I'd say the top three were launching the lash product, getting my MBA, and becoming a magistrate. Of course, still being here and being mummy to my boys is the most priceless gift.'

For anyone newly diagnosed and feeling overwhelmed, her advice is full of hope: 'Just because it is cloudy, it does not mean the sun is not shining, you just can't see it right now. Find your people who will walk with you until you are standing in the sun again. It's not easy, but it is doable, one small step at a time.' **BB&H**

C-Lash (£5.50) is available at Boots.com

Cody Gapare, C-Lash founder

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EBIN NEW YORK transforms essentials into standout beauty must-haves. This issue they are offering a trio their top-selling products for you to win. The Wonder Lace Bond Melt Spray keeps your lace looks secure while nourishing your edges with silk protein and vitamin E. Achieve salon-quality nails in minutes with our bold red press-on nails for fabulous fingers. No glue or dry time needed, just snap on and go. For lashes, the Bejewelled Lash adds wearable sparkle with soft, fluttery appeal and tiny rhinestones, perfect for any occasion. Enter now for your chance to win.

10 KERACARE HAIR WAX STICK AND KERACARE SILKEN SEAL TO BE WON

If you're serious about hair care, you'll love this giveaway duo from Keracare. The KeraCare Hair Wax Stick is perfect for both relaxed and natural hair, allowing you to create textures like spikes or curls with a flexible hold. Or use it to style and set your braids. It's also great for smoothing flyaways and frizz. You also get KeraCare Silken Seal, the iconic smoothing product which protects hair while blow-drying, making it easier to manage. It reduces damage, is oil-free, and dries non-greasy and gives a glossy finish. We have 10 of each product to give away to our lucky winners. Enter now for your chance to win!

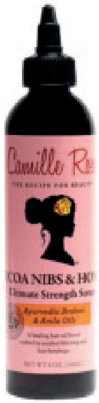
10 THE DOUX FRESH TO DEF LEAVE-IN CURL REFRESHER

The Doux Fresh To Def Leave-In Curl Refresher is your go-to solution for revitalising your curls! This product is designed specifically for those who want to keep their curls looking fresh and fabulous all day long. The Fresh To Def Leave-In Curl Refresher not only detangles and de-frizzes but also reactivates previously styled curls, giving them a renewed bounce. Remix, or use alone as a leave-in for soft, shiny hair.. Enter now for your chance to win.

The doux
FRESH TO DEF
Wash+Go
LEAVE-IN CURL REFRESHER

10 CAMILLE ROSE COCOA NIBS & HONEY ULTIMATE STRENGTH SERUM

Want to try an award-winning hair oil from Camille Rose? Now's your chance. The Cocoa Nibs & Honey Ultimate Strength Serum recently won the Hair Awards' Best Hair Oil. Your hair needs this serum because it targets thinning, shedding, and breakage at the root. Enriched with Ayurvedic botanicals like amla and brahmi, it stimulates scalp circulation, strengthens strands, and nourishes follicles, promoting fuller, healthier hair with every use. We have 10 to give away!



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